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CAST OF CHARACTERS



RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames.

YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon.

SHIEMI MORYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an exorcist supply shop. Inspired by Rin and Yukio, she became an Exwire and hopes to someday become an Exorcist. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman.

RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to a venerable temple in Kyoto. After the Blue Night, he became an Exwire and hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.



RENZO SHIMA

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.

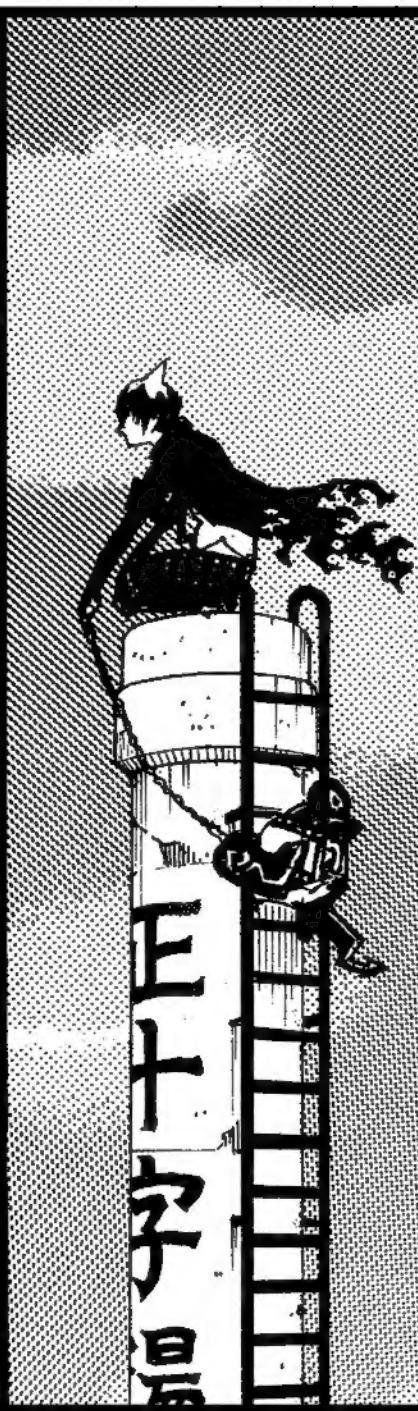
KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Aria someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.

IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes. Her friend Paku quit school, but Izumo has continued attending.

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IGOR NEUHAUS

A Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Tamer, Doctor and Aria. He teaches magic circles and seals at the Exorcism Cram School. Little else is known about him.

AMAIMON

Mephisto Pheles's younger brother. Mephisto ordered him to come to True Cross Academy. Little else is known about him as well.

MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. His behavior is suspicious, and all details about his true identity are shrouded in mystery.

SHIRO FUJIMOTO

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He was a priest at True Cross Church and a famous Exorcist. He held the rank of Paladin and once taught Demon Pharmaceuticals. Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin.

THE STORY SO FAR

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

RIN AND YUKIO MEET A YOUNG GIRL NAMED SHIEMI MORIYAMA AT FUTSUMAYA, AN EXORCISM SUPPLY SHOP. SHIEMI CAN'T WALK BECAUSE OF A DEMONIC INFECTION IN HER LEGS. AFTER THE BROTHERS SAVE HER FROM HER AFFLICTION, SHE DECIDES SHE WANTS TO SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND BEGINS WALKING ON HER OWN. SHE BEGINS ATTENDING THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL SO SHE CAN BECOME A STRONGER PERSON.

THE STORY SO FAR

-BEFORE SUMMER BREAK

IN PREPARATION FOR THE EXWIRE CERTIFICATION EXAM, THE TRAINEES—ALSO KNOWN AS PAGES—PARTICIPATE IN AN INTENSIVE STUDY CAMP. A DEMON LOOKING FOR RIN ATTACKS THE OTHER STUDENTS, BUT SHIEMI, WHO HAS A STRONG DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL TO EVERYONE, IS INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING THEM ALL.

AFTER BARELY ESCAPING THE DANGER, MEPHISTO PHELES REVEALS THAT HE PLANNED THE WHOLE INCIDENT AS THE EXWIRE CERTIFICATION EXAM. ALL THE STUDENTS ADVANCE TO THE RANK OF EXWIRE, BUT THEIR NEXT TRIAL AWAITS!!



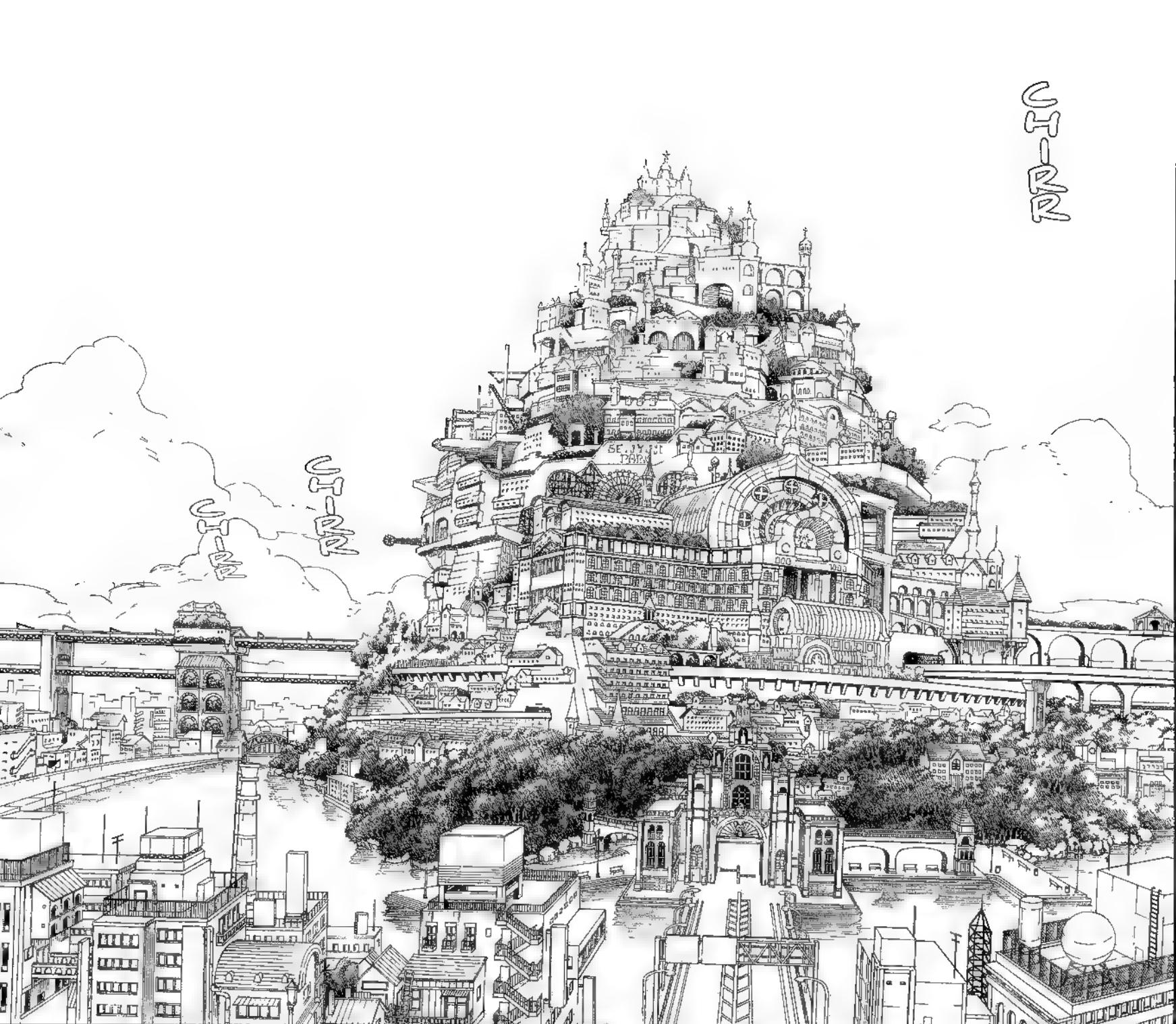
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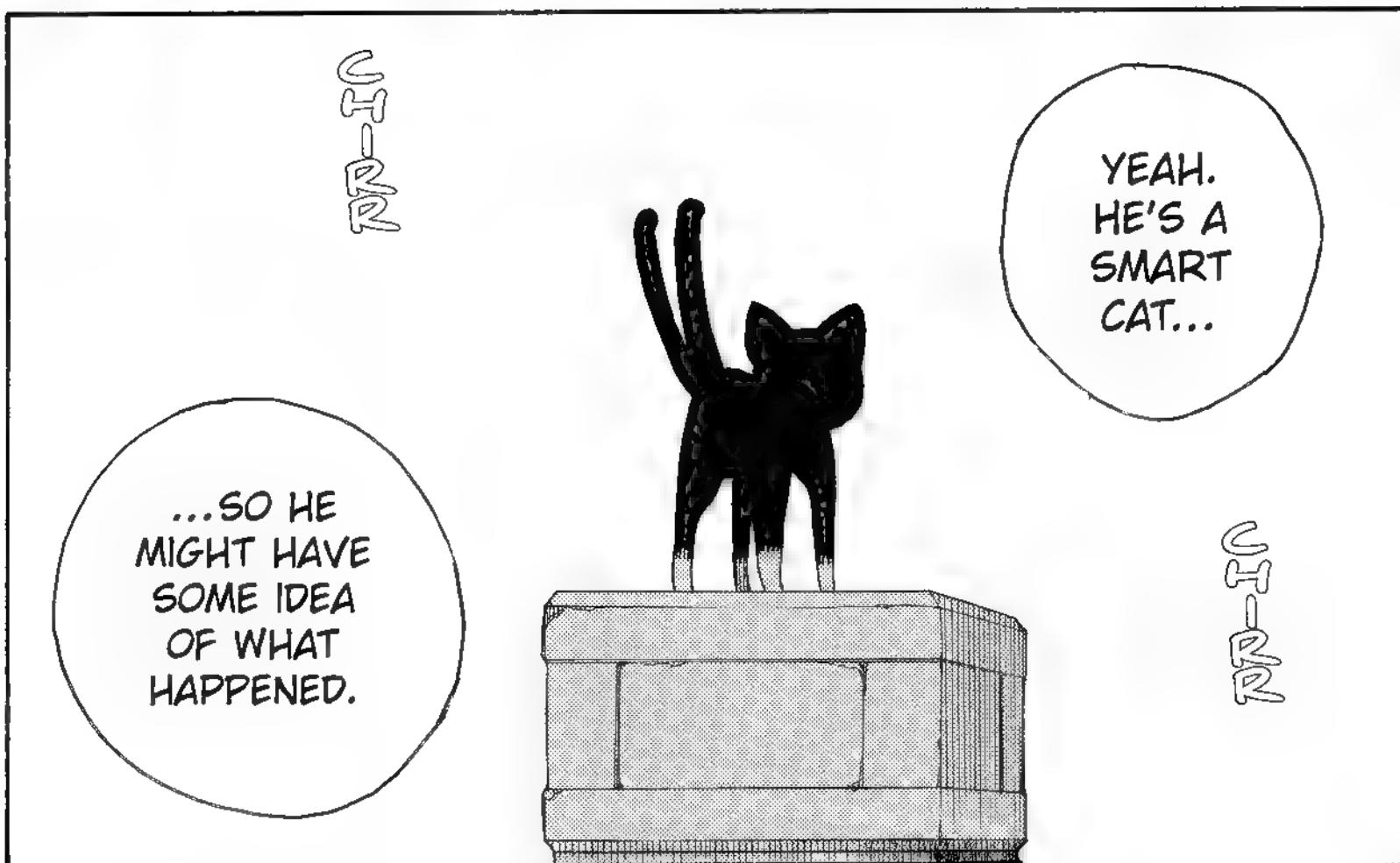
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more like
Children's Day!

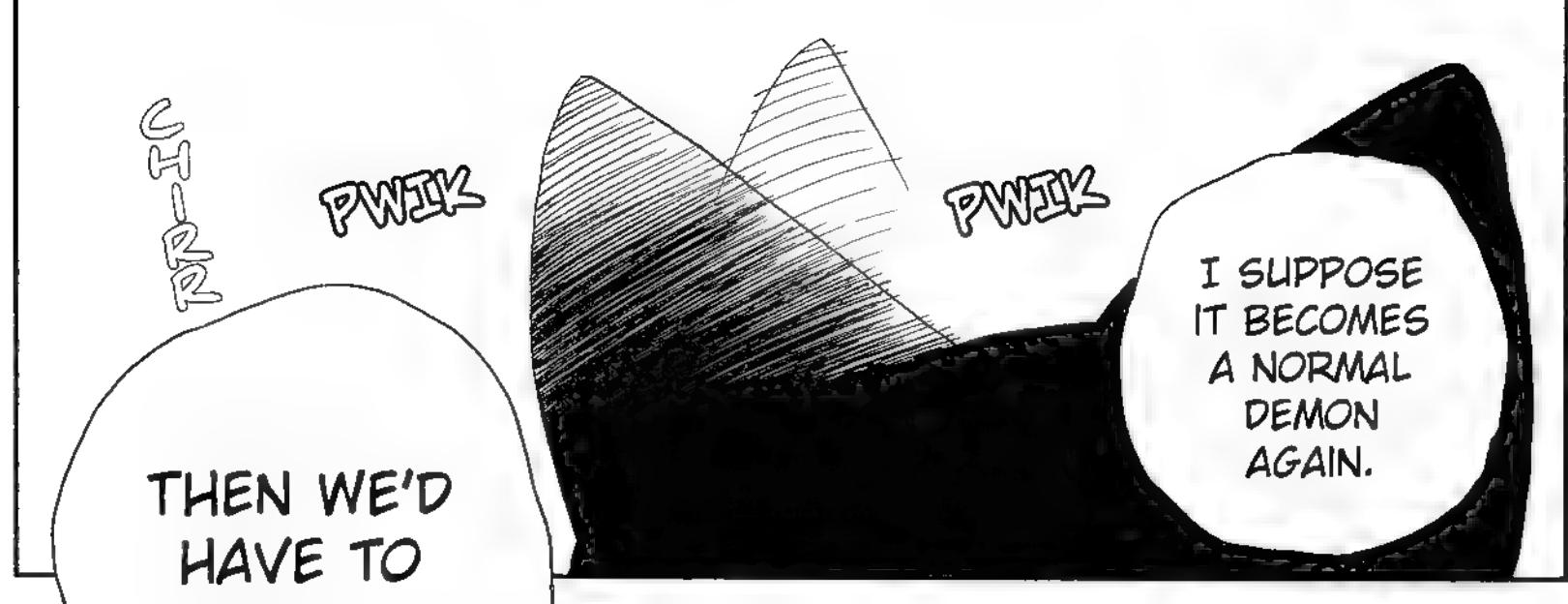
Huh?

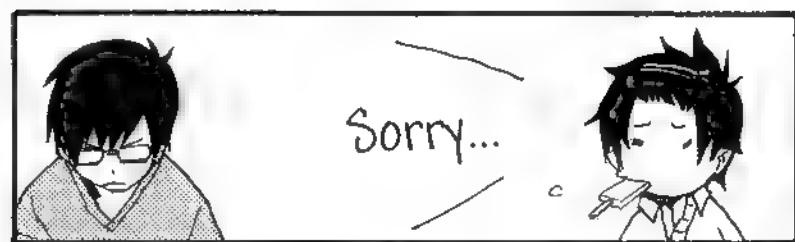


He
wanted a
Japanese-
style
Halloween
costume,
but...



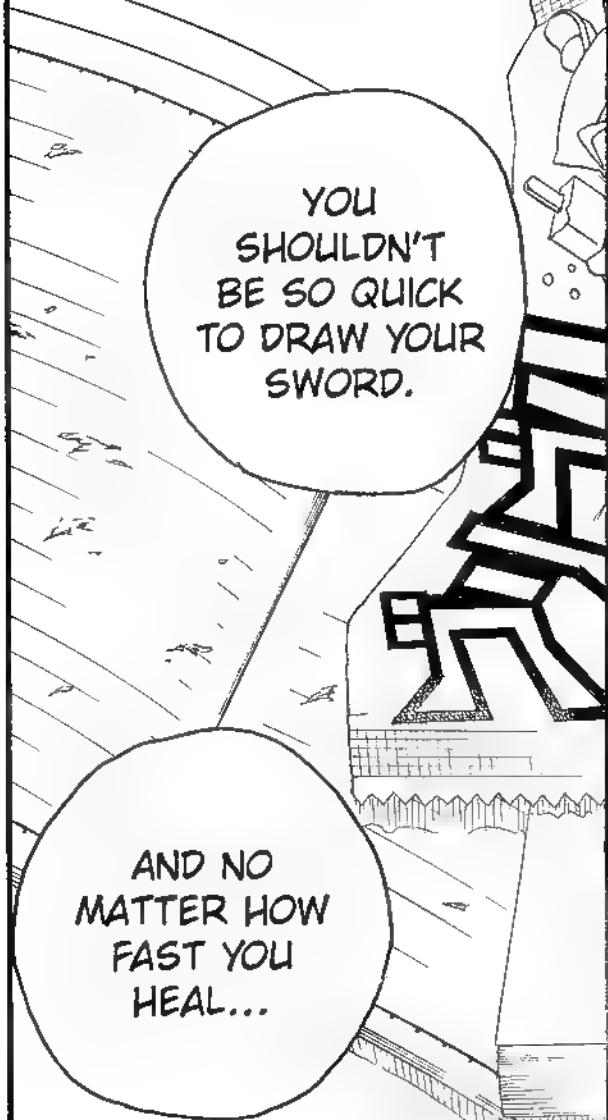






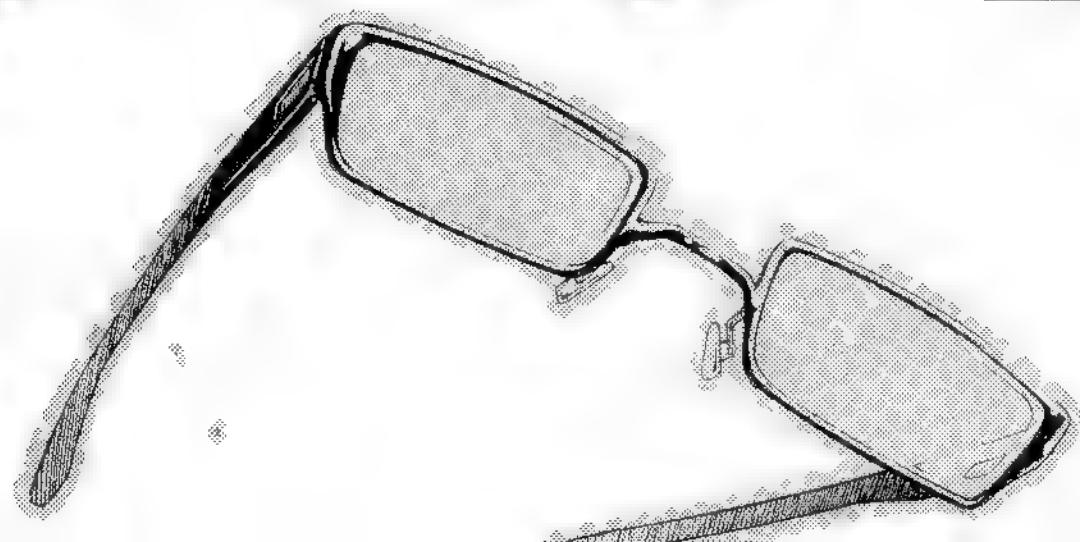






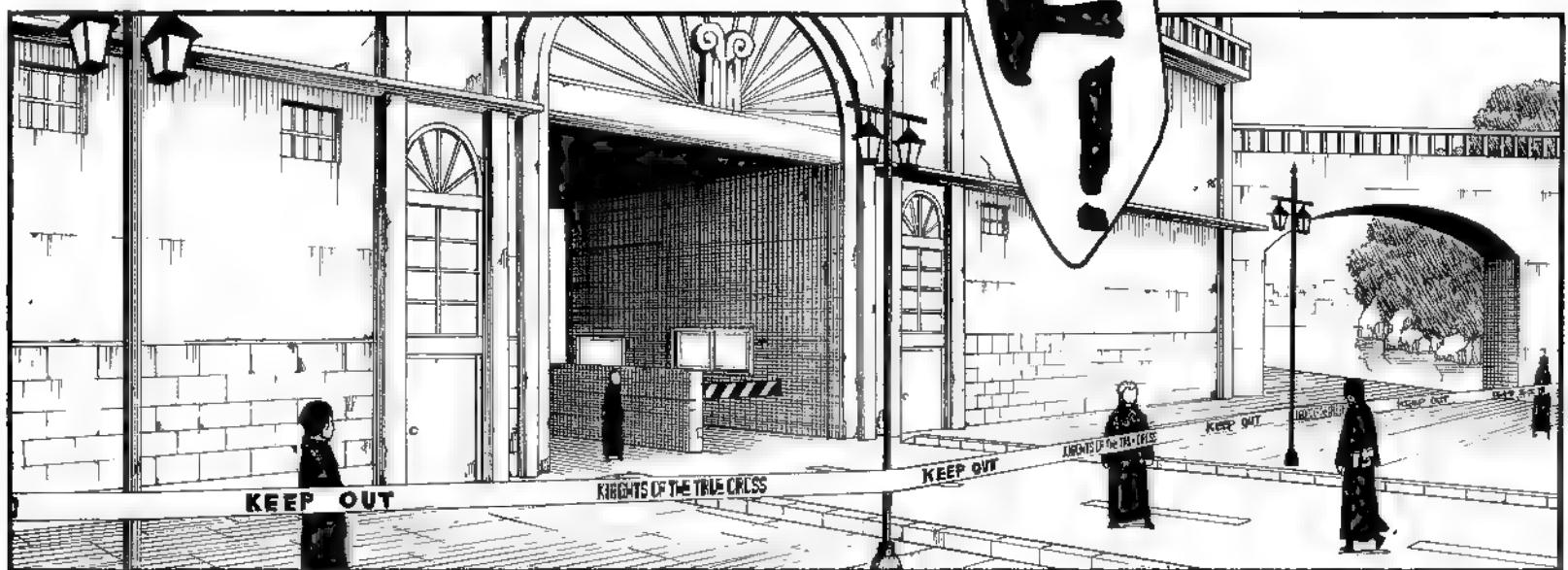




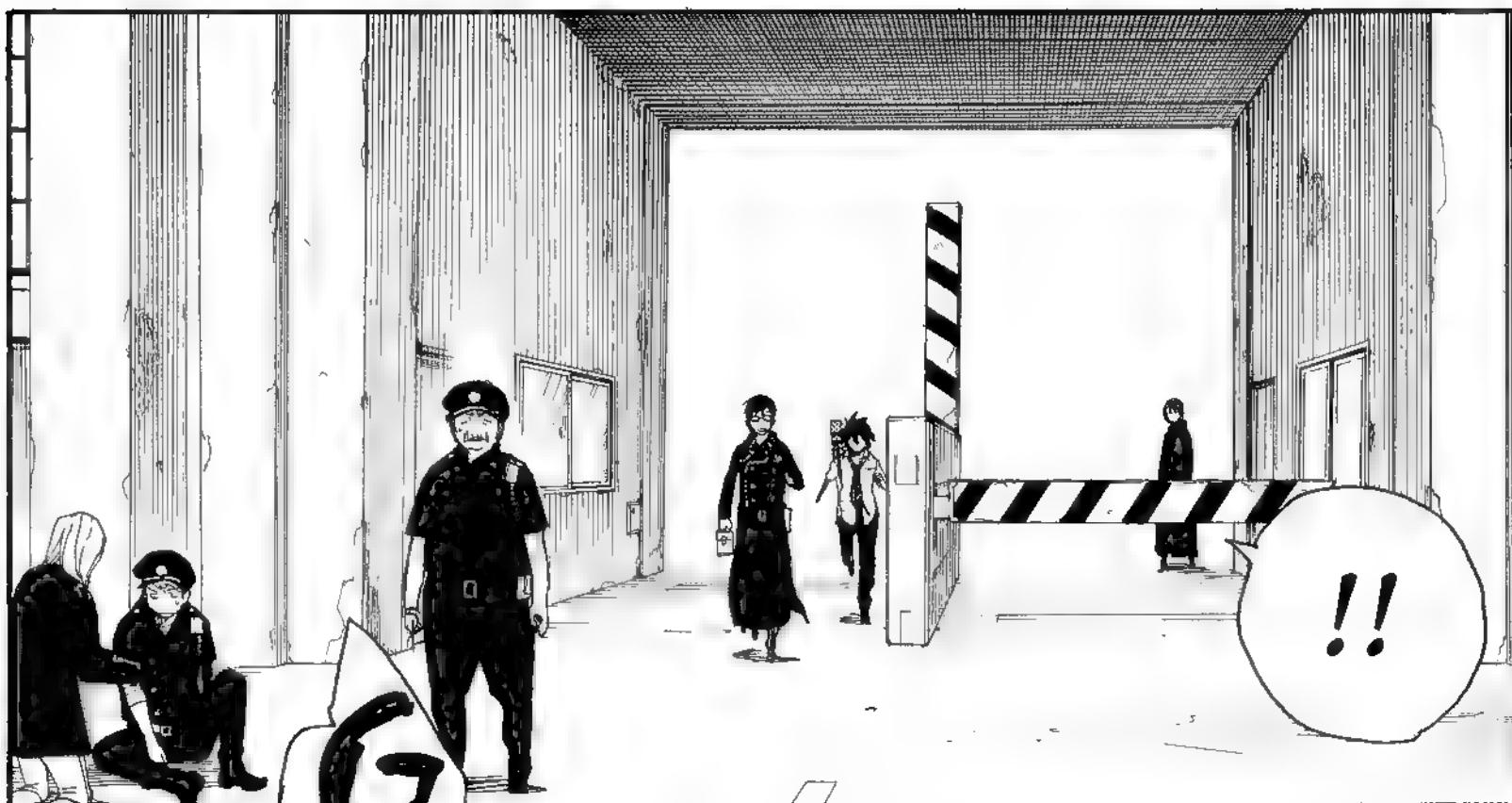






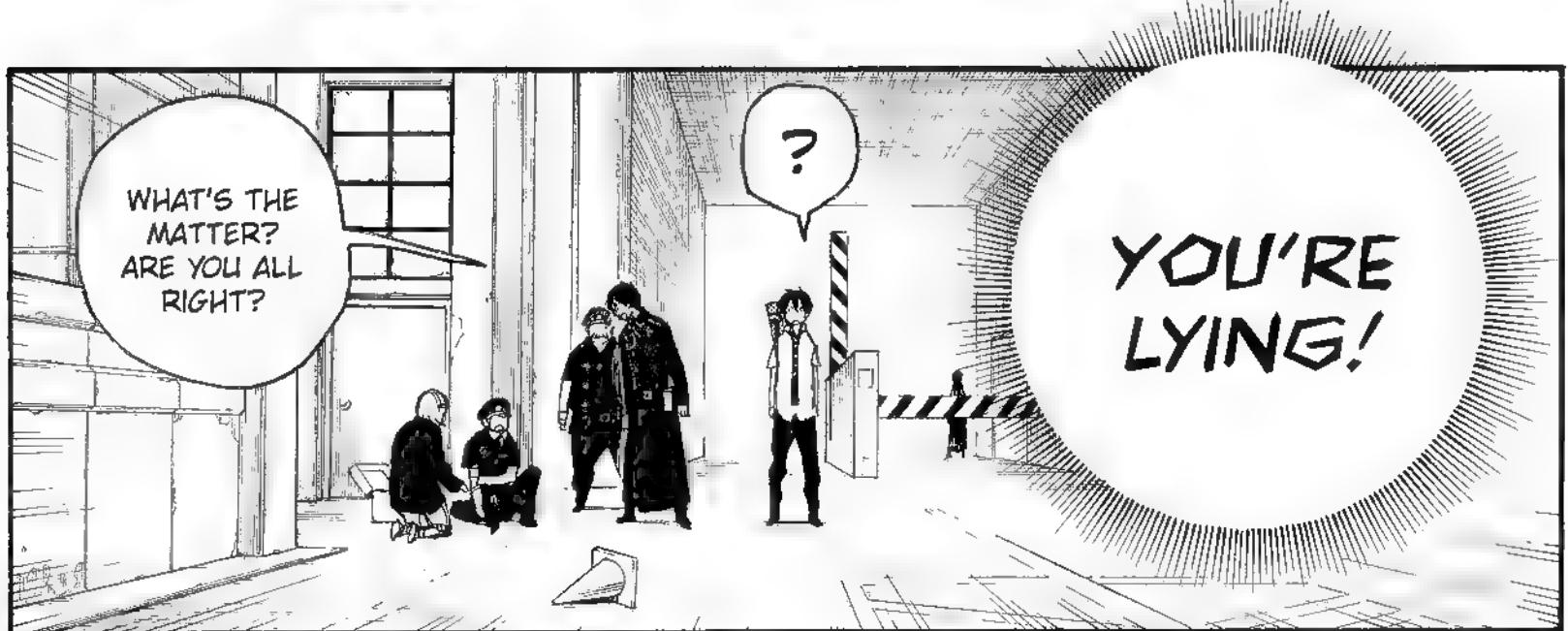






ROAD SIGN: HAYASHI/TRUE CROSS ACADEMY TOWN



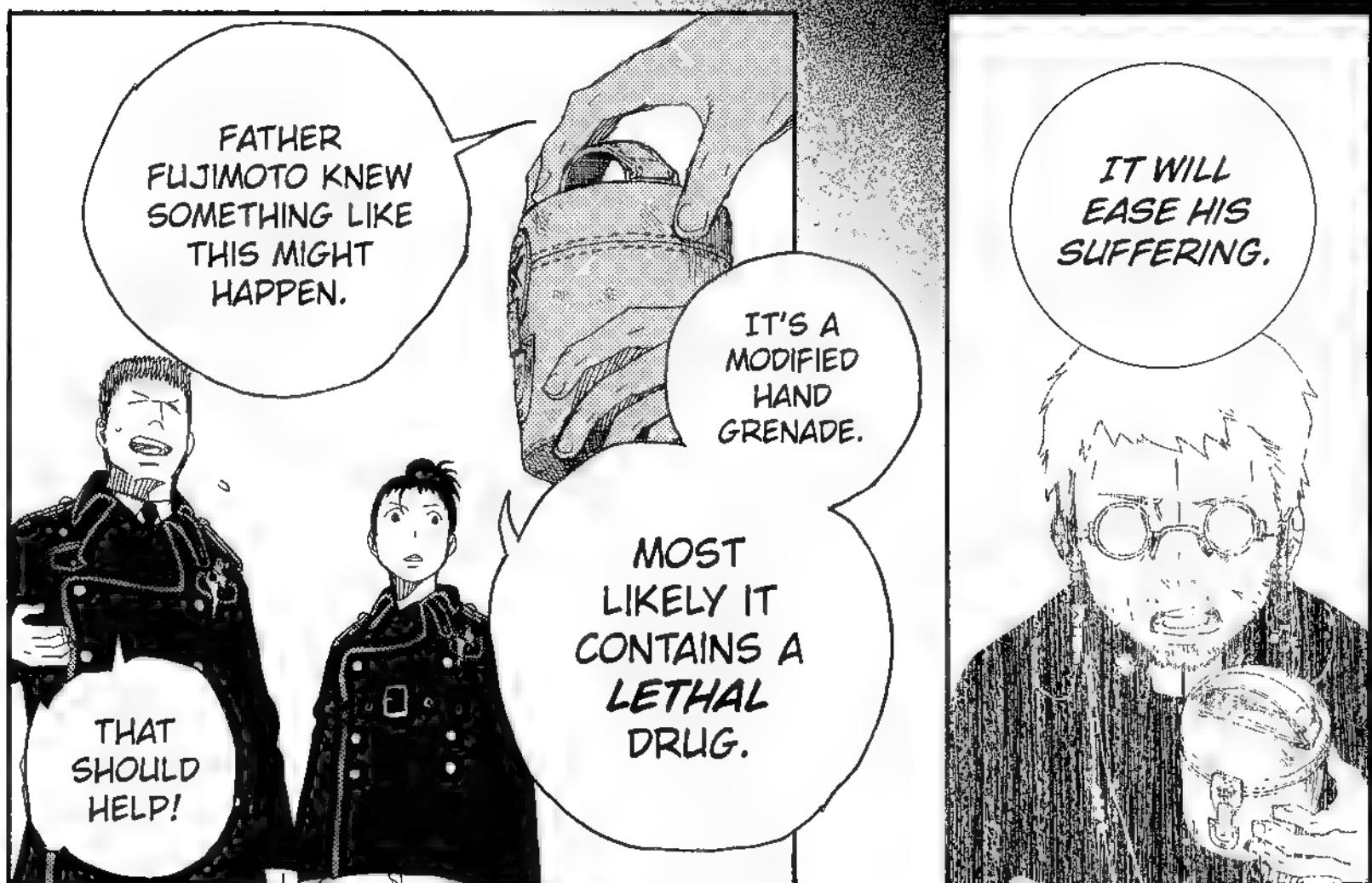






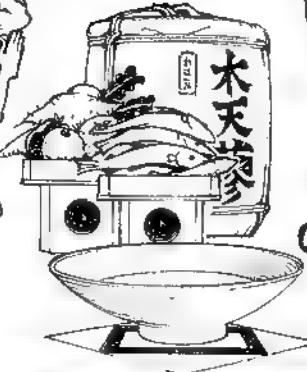






THE
PEOPLE
DEDICATED
FESTIVALS
AND
OFFERINGS
TO HIM.

KURO WAS A
GUARDIAN DEITY
WHO PROTECTED
SILKWORMS FROM
RATS AND
DISASTER.



...THE
PEOPLE
FORGOT
THEIR
GUARDIAN
DEITY.

BUT AS THE
SILK CULTURE
DISAPPEARED





...WAS THE
PALADIN KNOWN
AS FATHER SHIRO
FUJIMOTO.

THE MAN
CHOSEN TO
SLAY THE GOD
BECOME
DEMON...



I CAN
HANDLE
THIS ON
MY OWN.



...WITHOUT
SPILLING A
SINGLE
DROP OF
BLOOD.



I WAS
AMAZED TO
SEE HOW HE
CALMED THE
DEMON...







SHIRO
WILL COME
BACK!

HE
CAN'T
DIE!



KURO
WAS FATHER
FUJIMOTO'S
FAMILIAR...



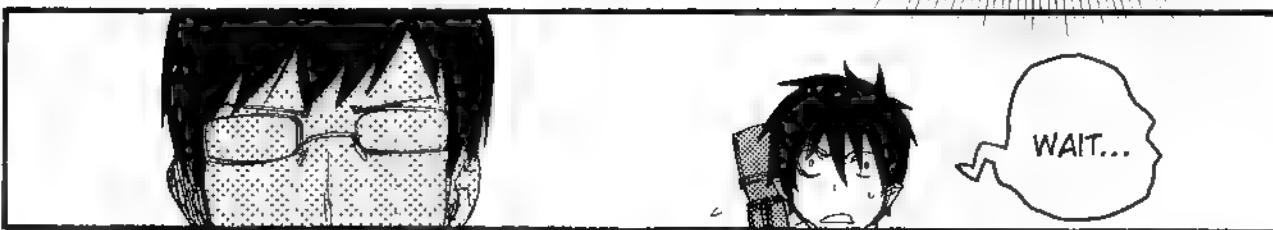
ARE YOU
GONNA KILL
HIM?

THE DRUG
COULD AFFECT
YOU AS WELL.

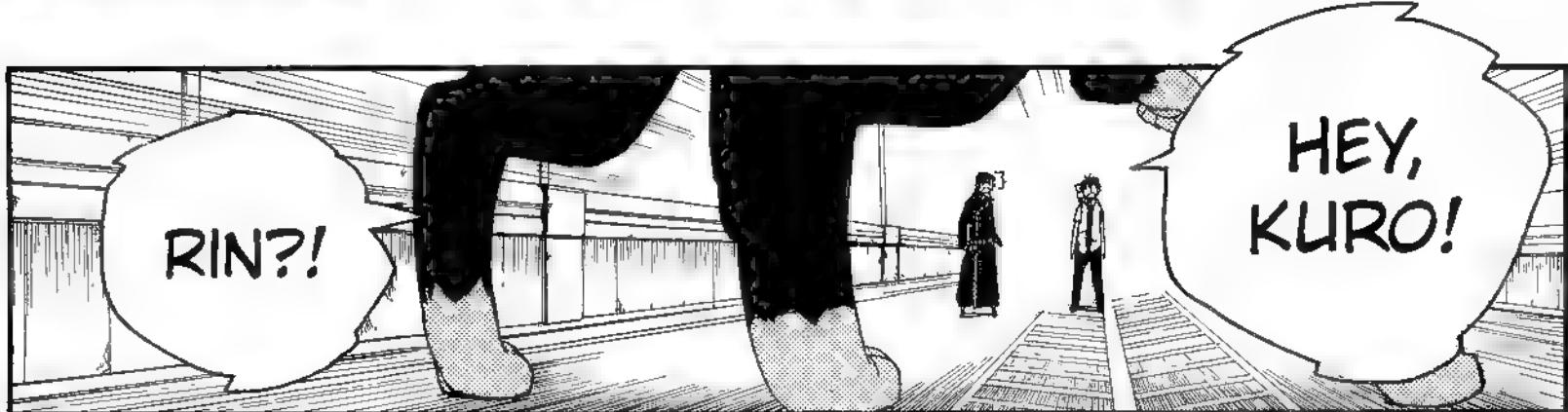


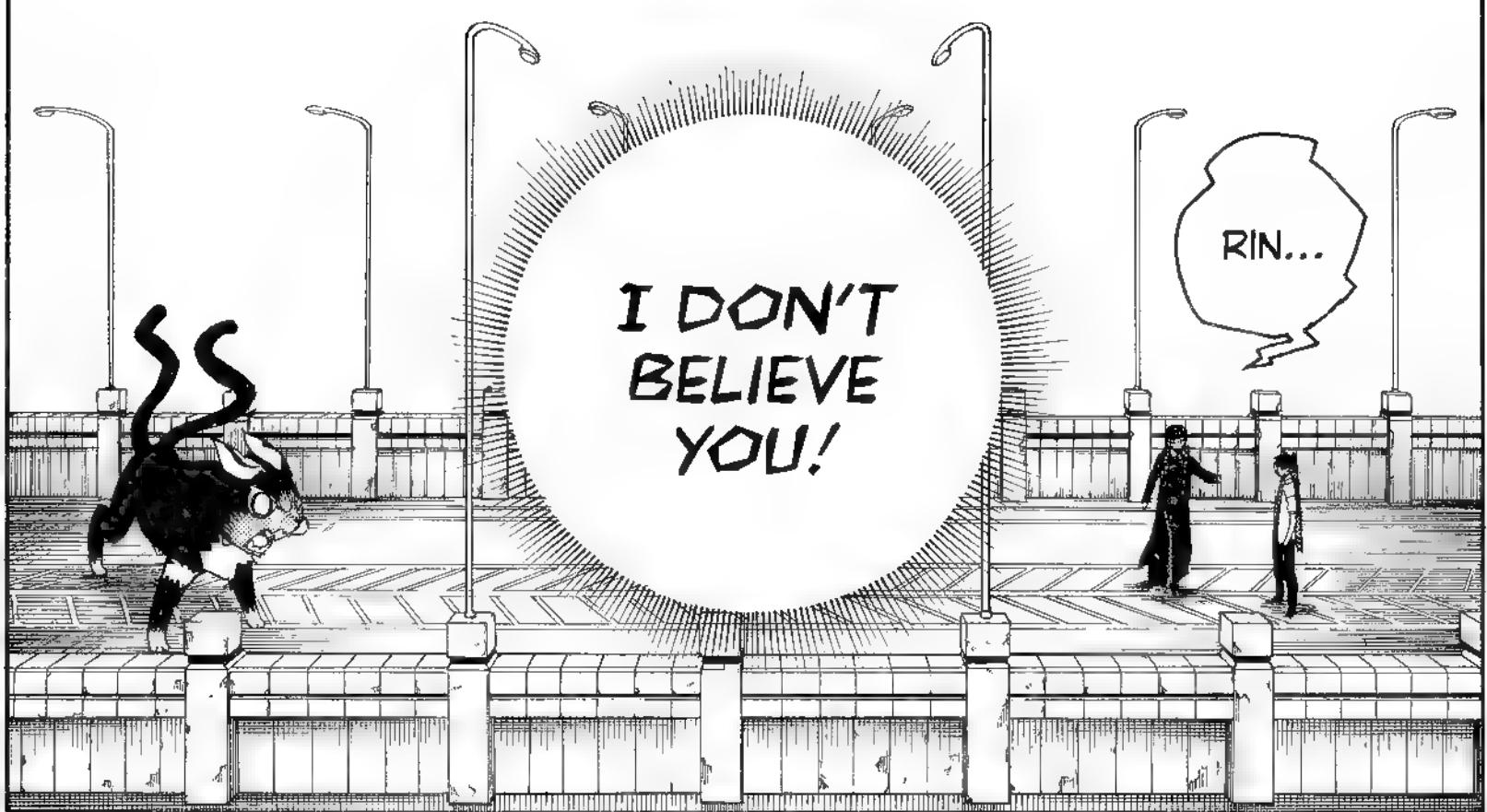
RIN!

GO BACK
WITH THE
OTHERS.



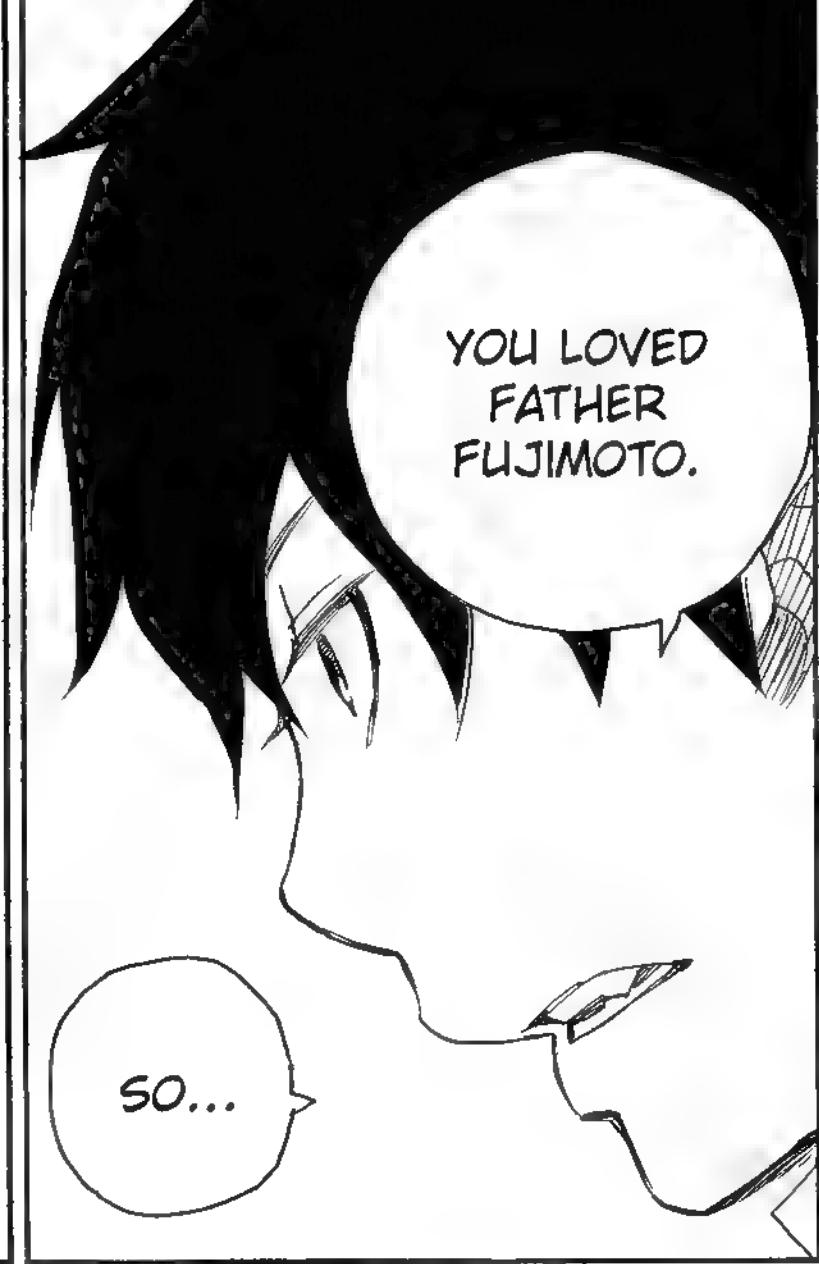














RIN...



YOU...



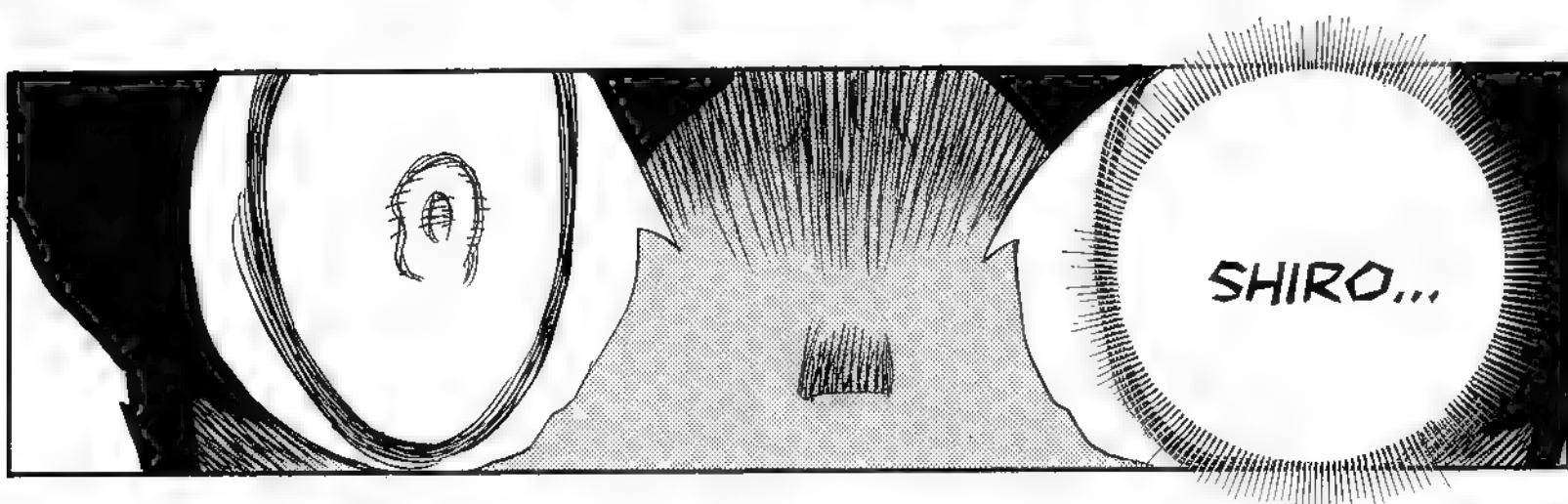
...LOVED
HUMANS.



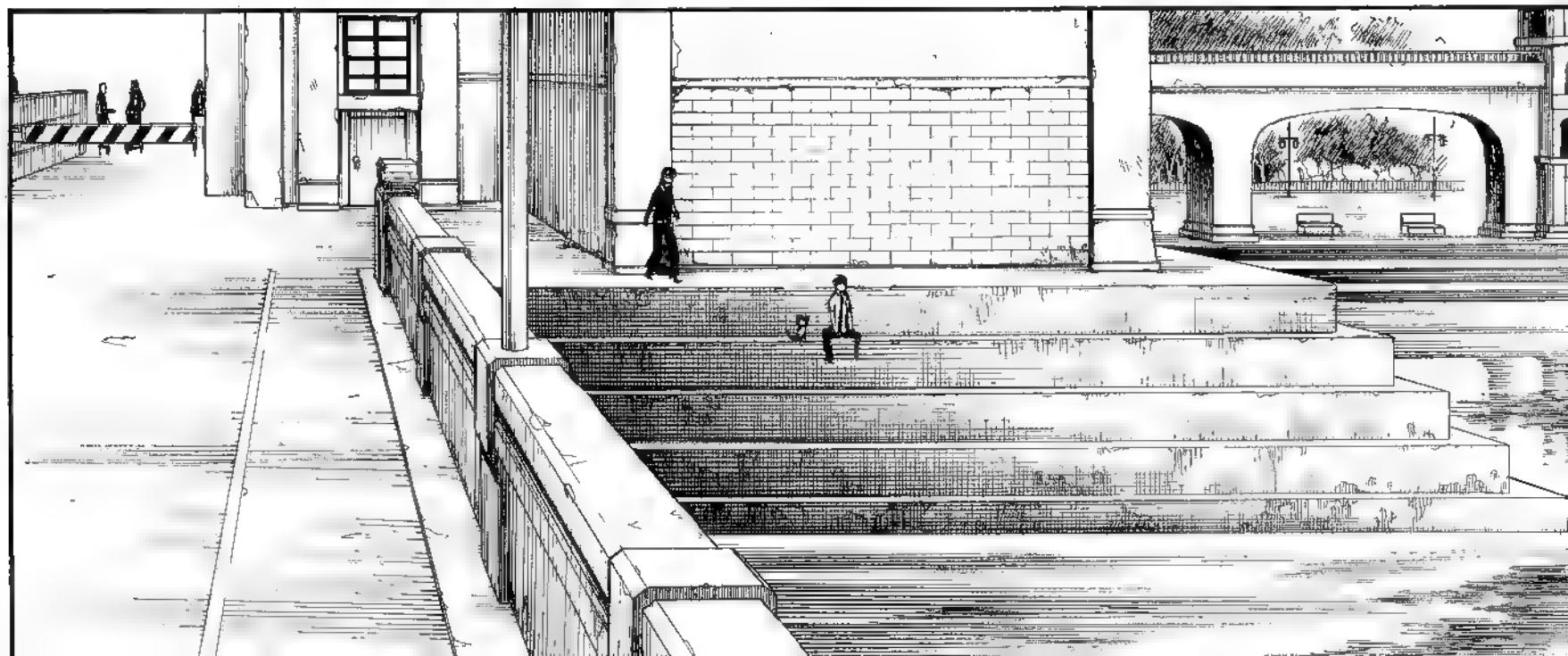
YOU'RE JUST
SAD THEY
FORGOT YOU.

SO
LET'S BE
FRIENDS.

I BROUGHT
YOU SOME
GOOD CATNIP
WINE.



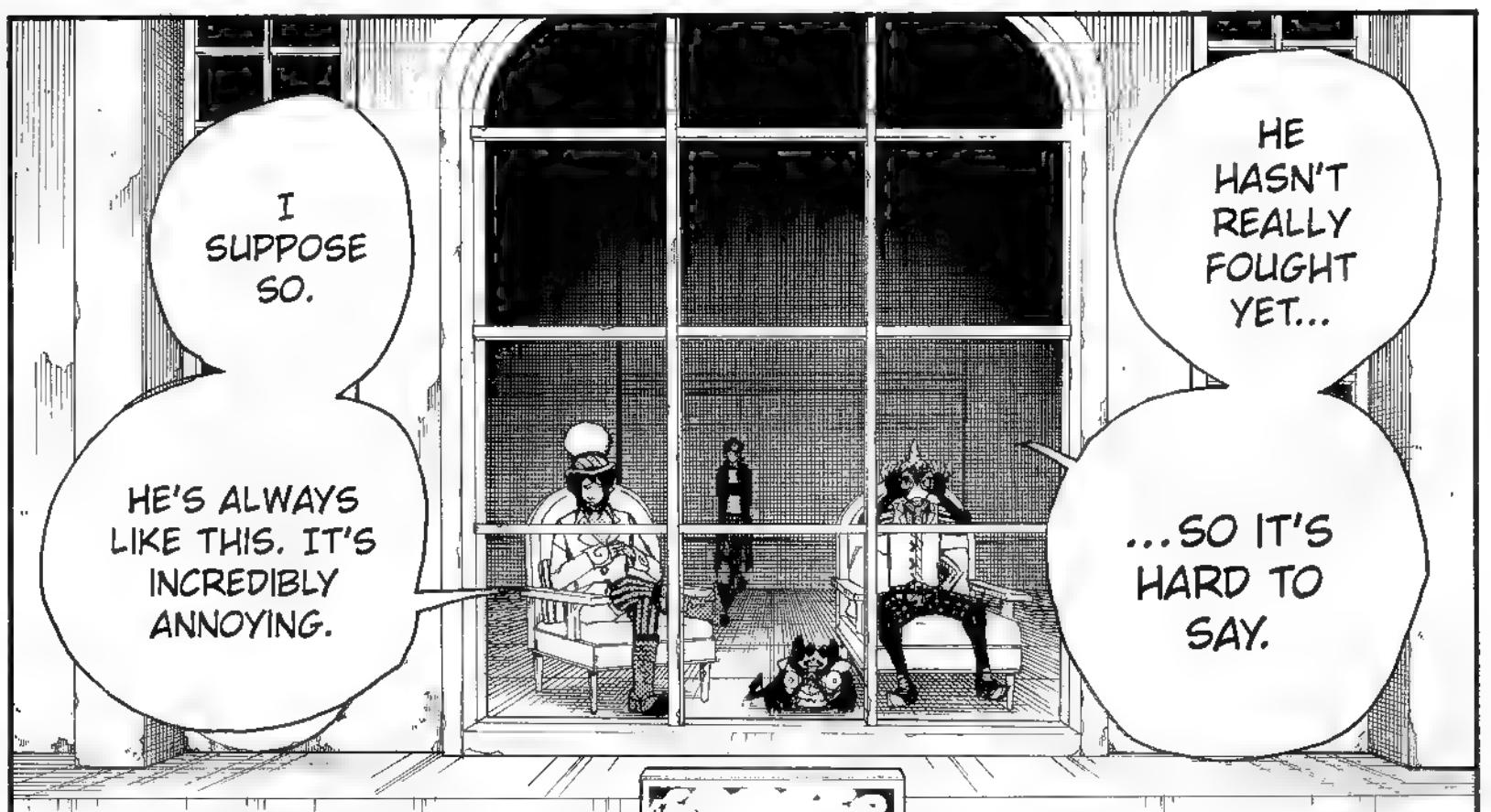
**SHIRO'S
GONE...**

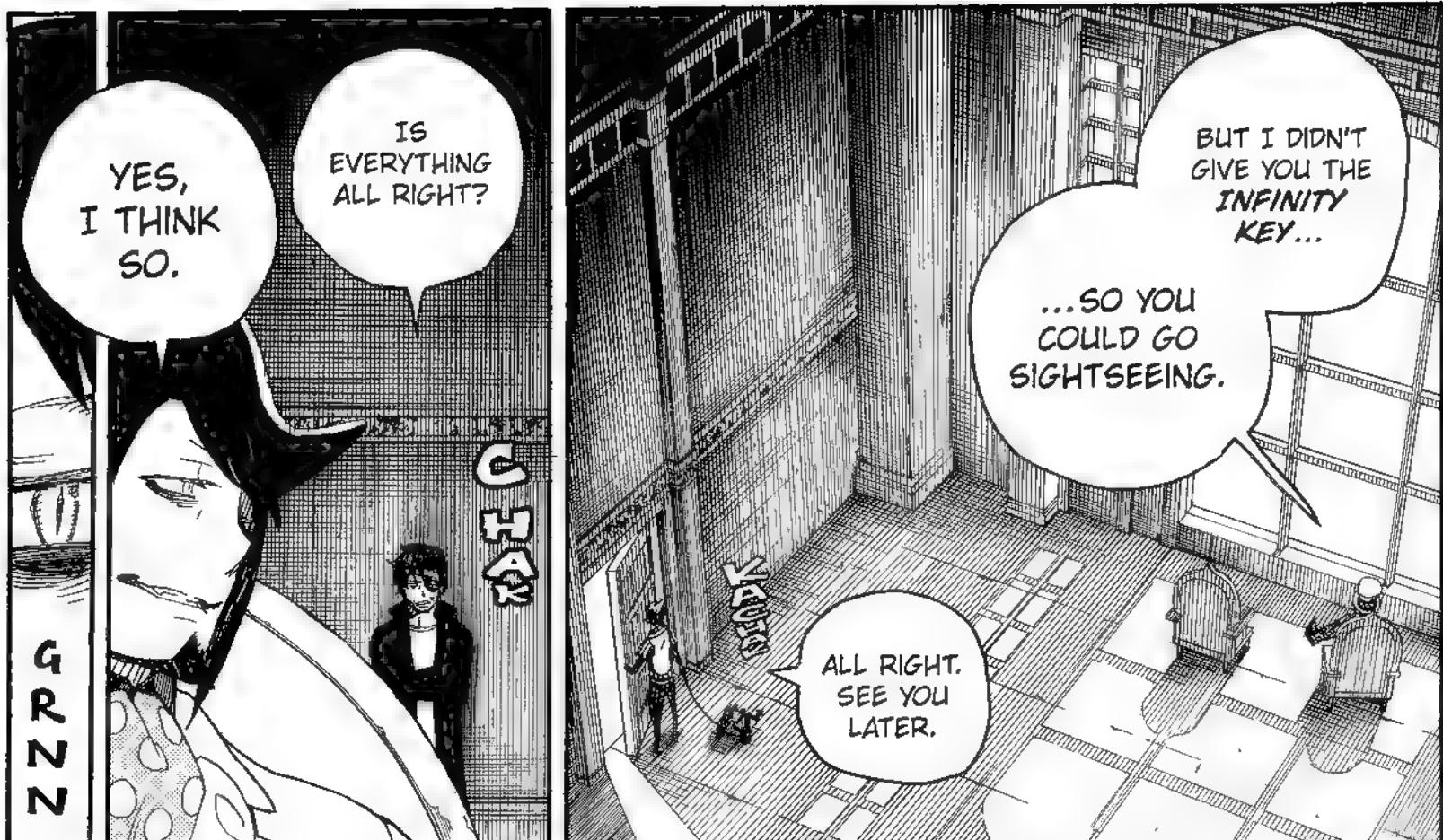












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No! You
idiot!!

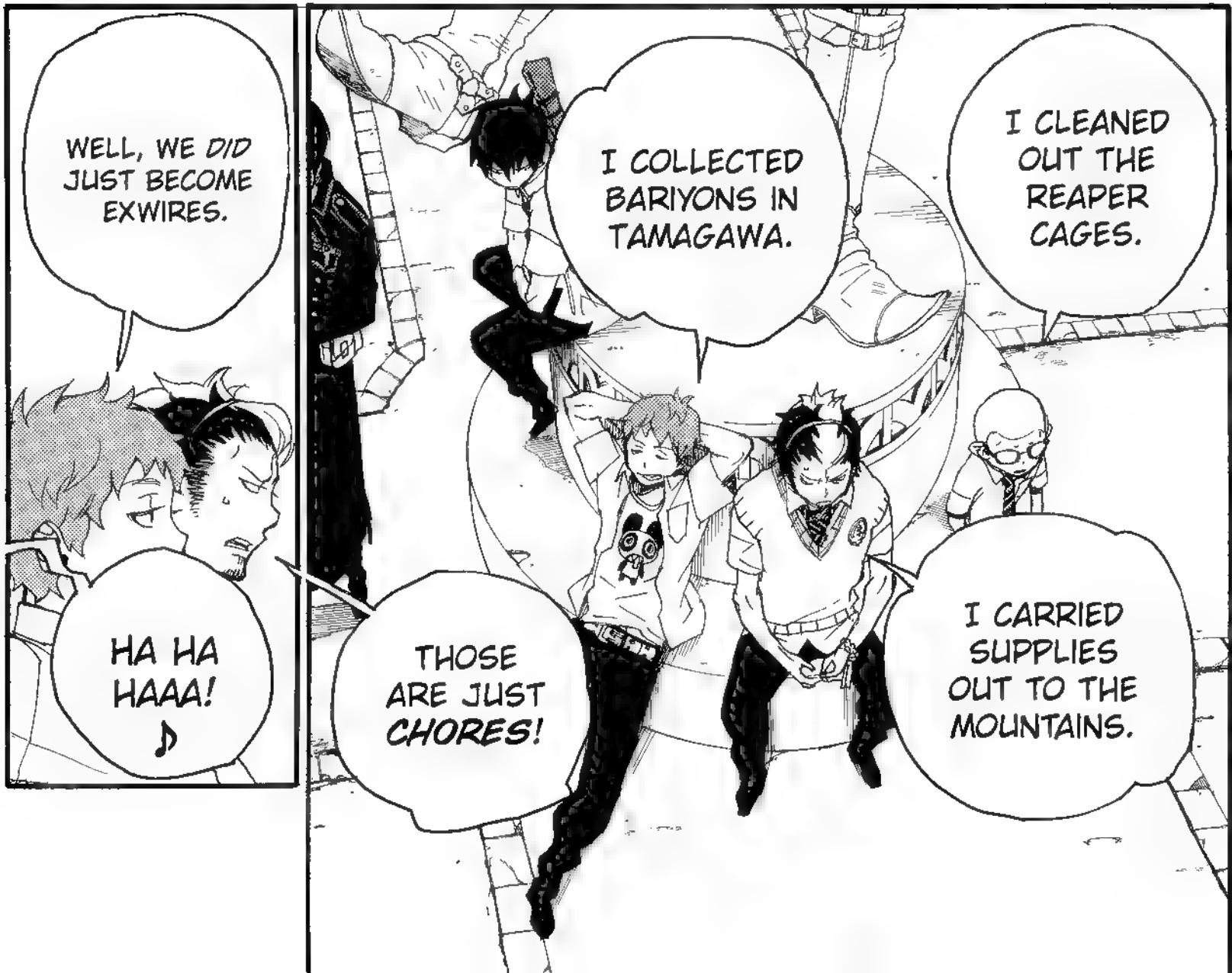
GULP



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TAG

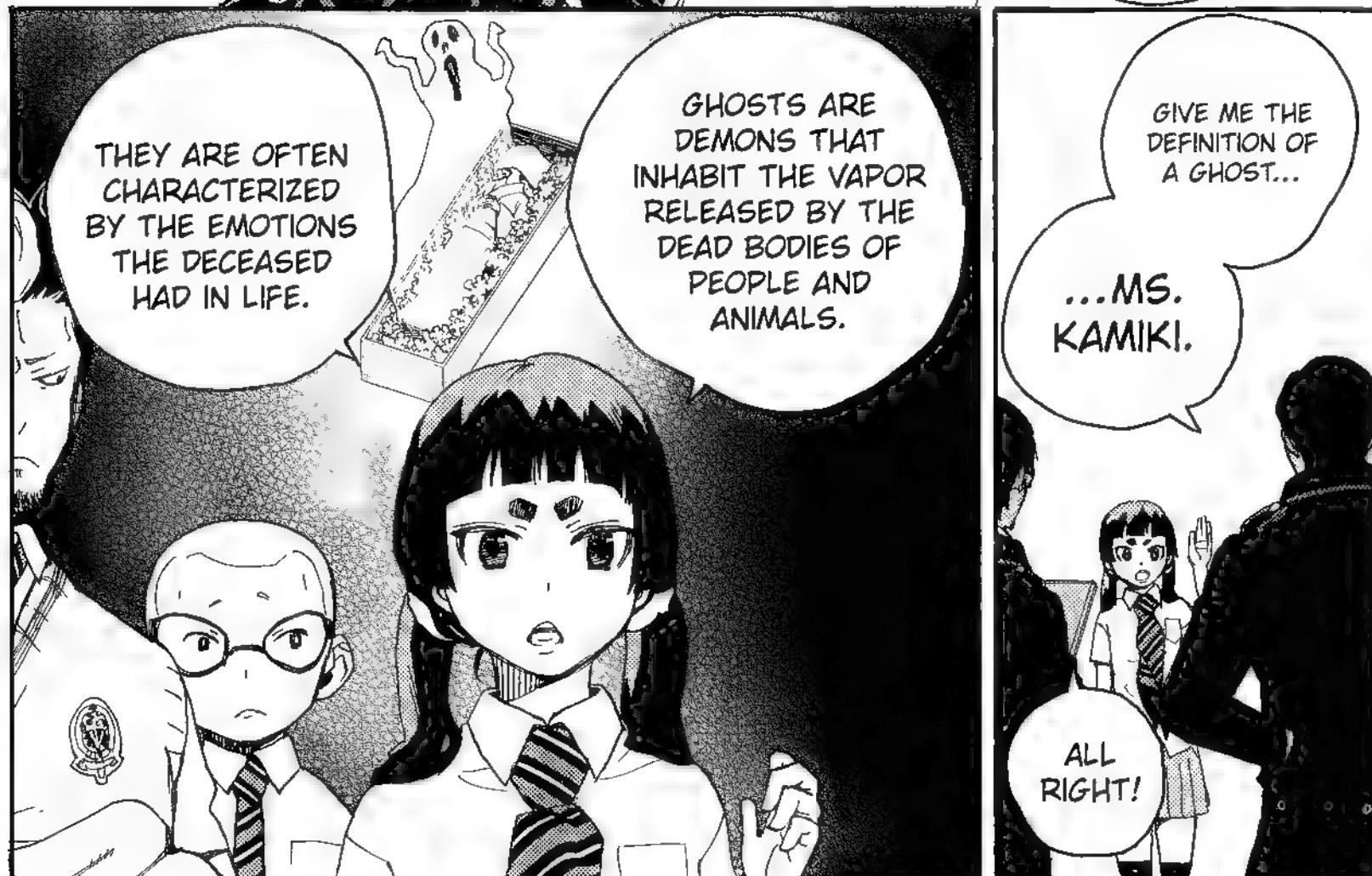
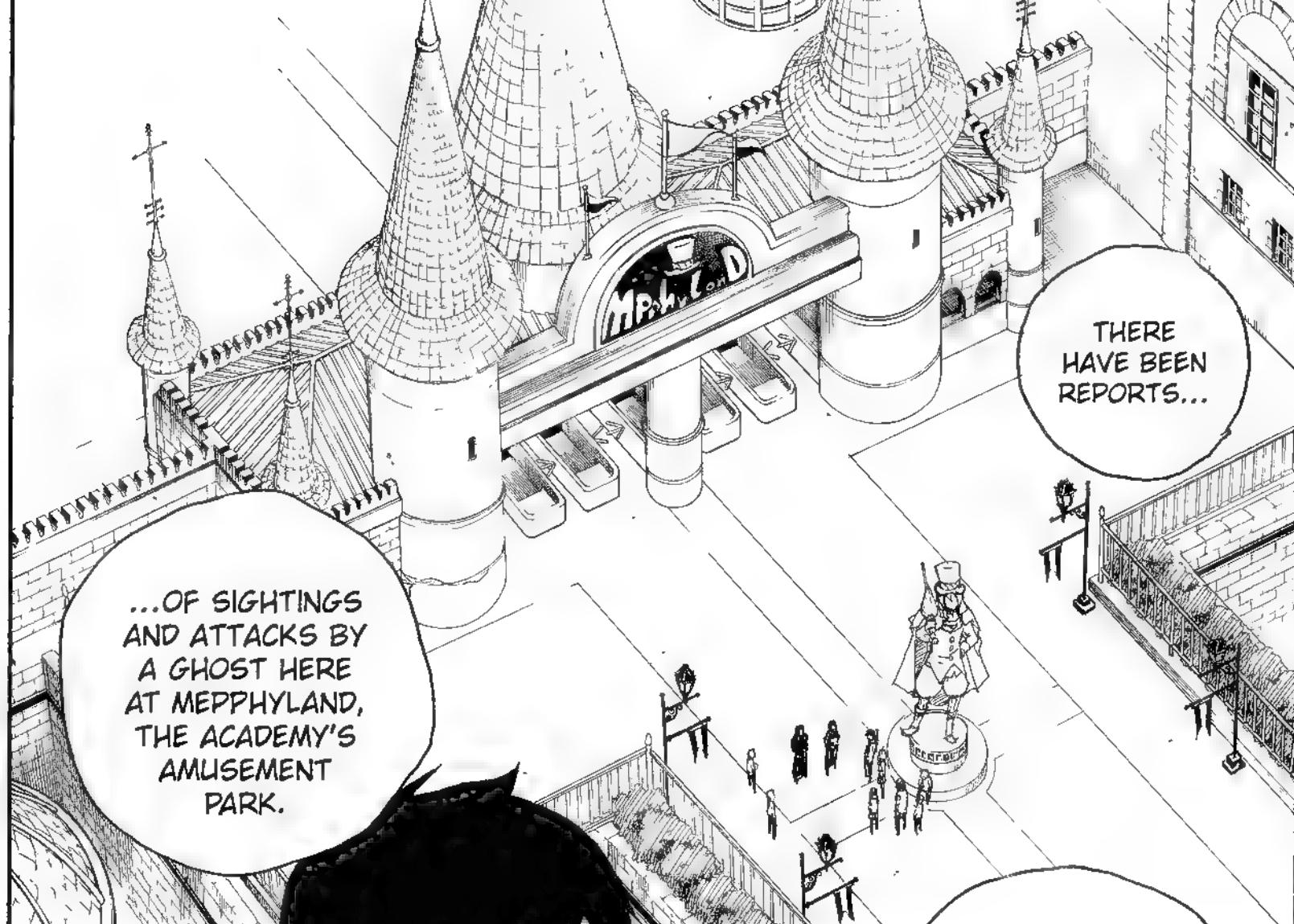


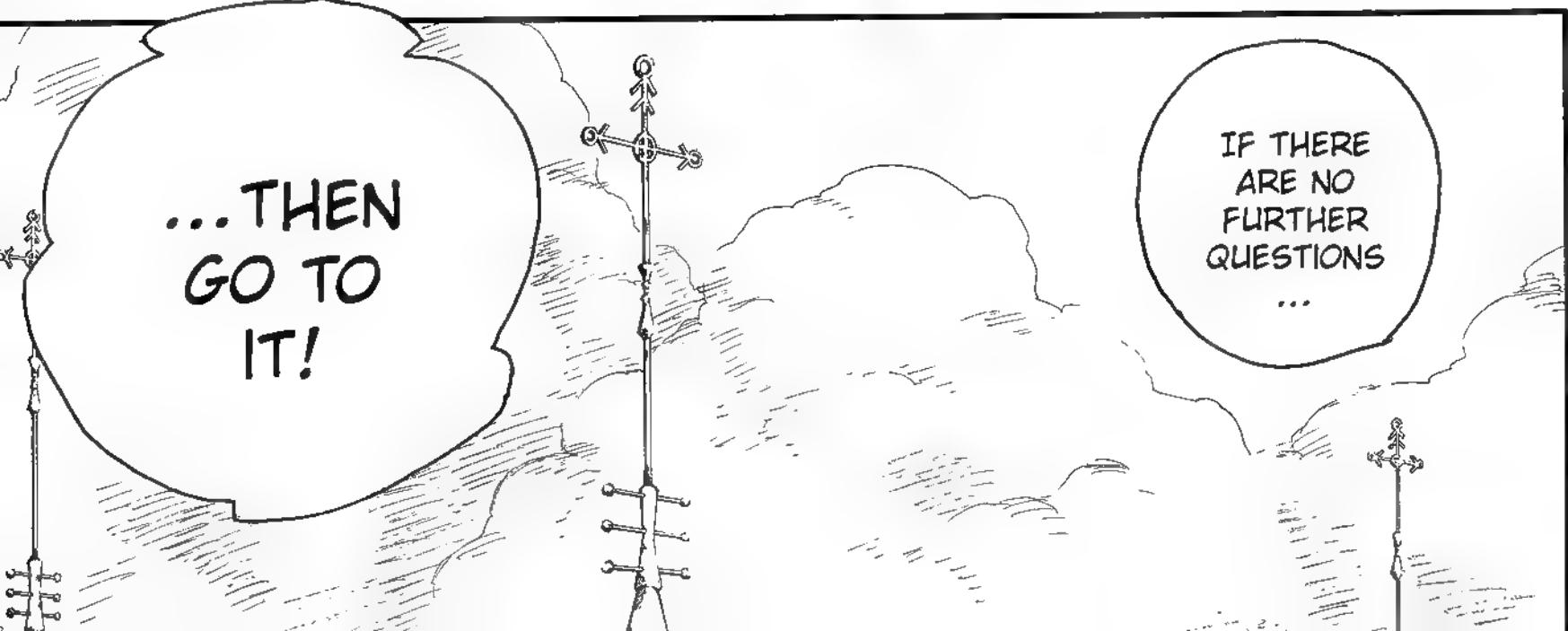
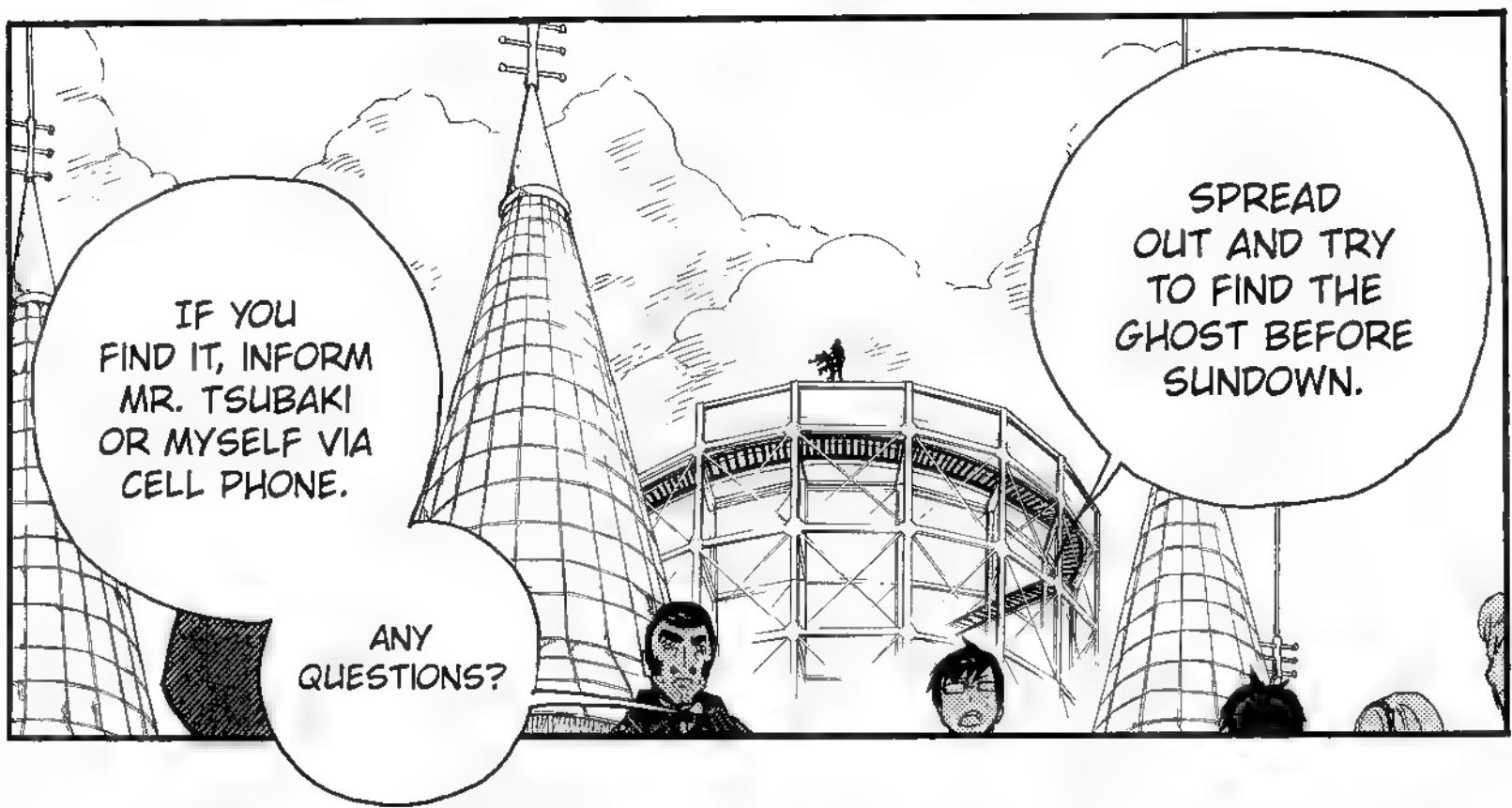
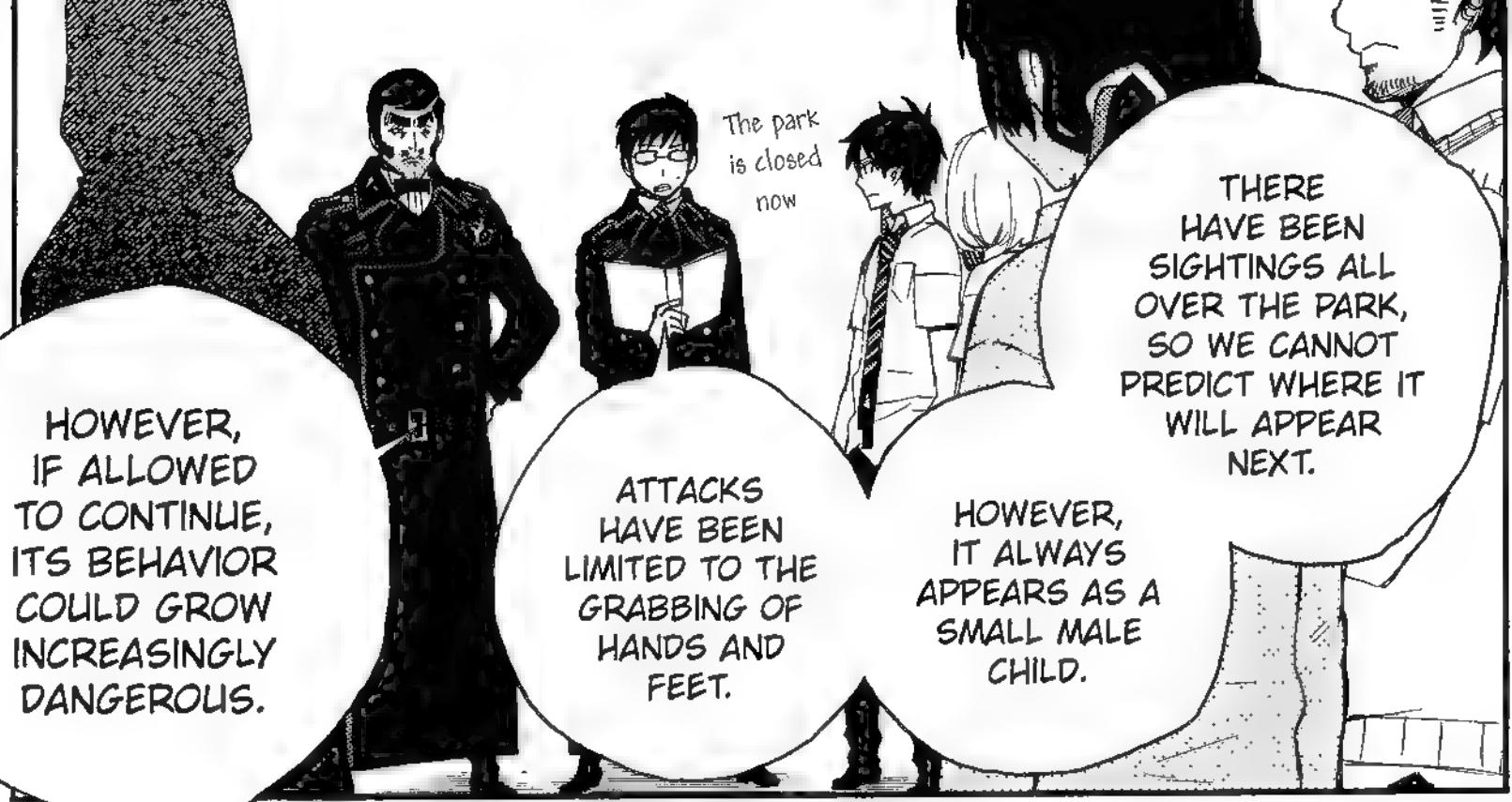






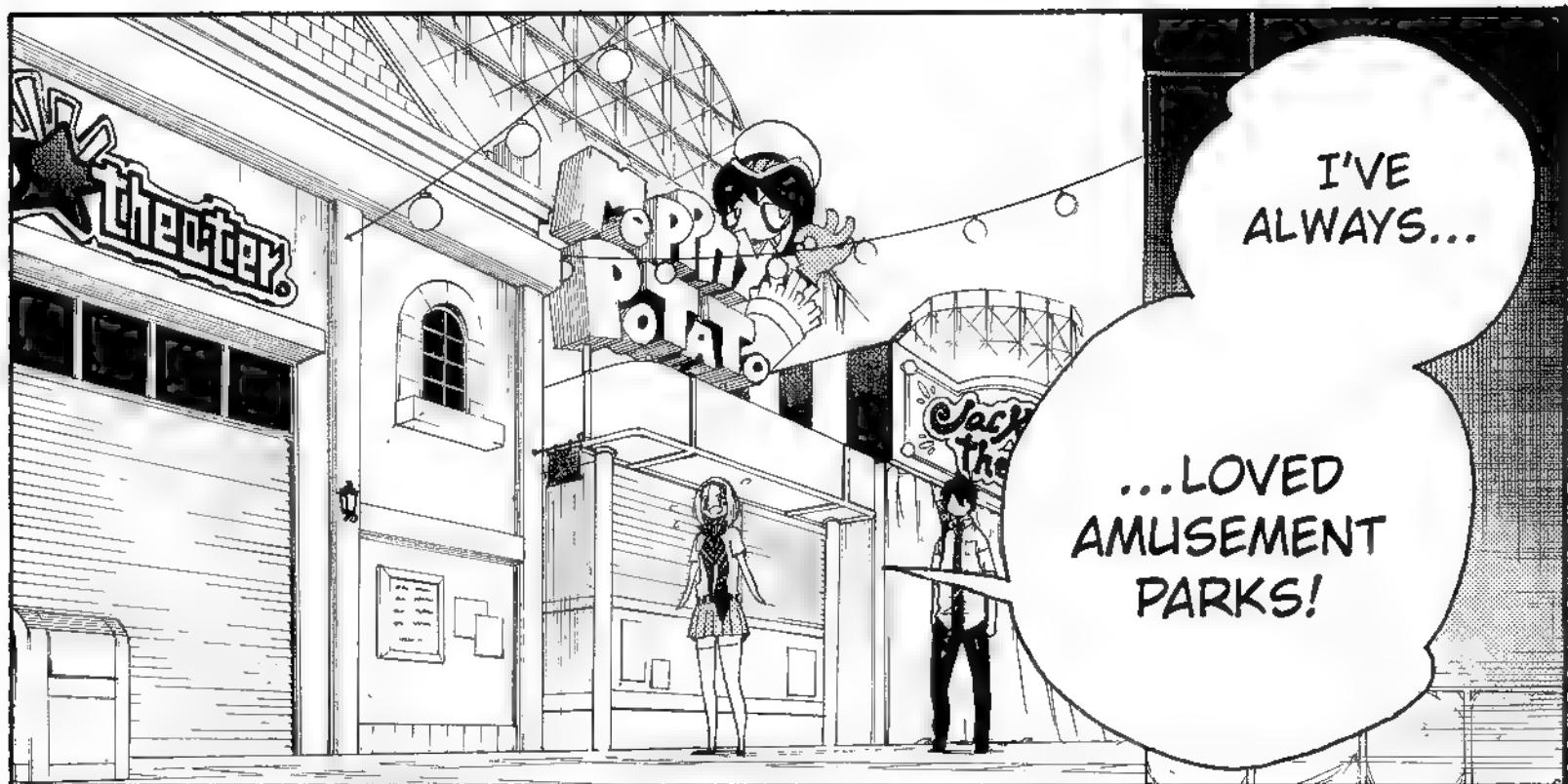
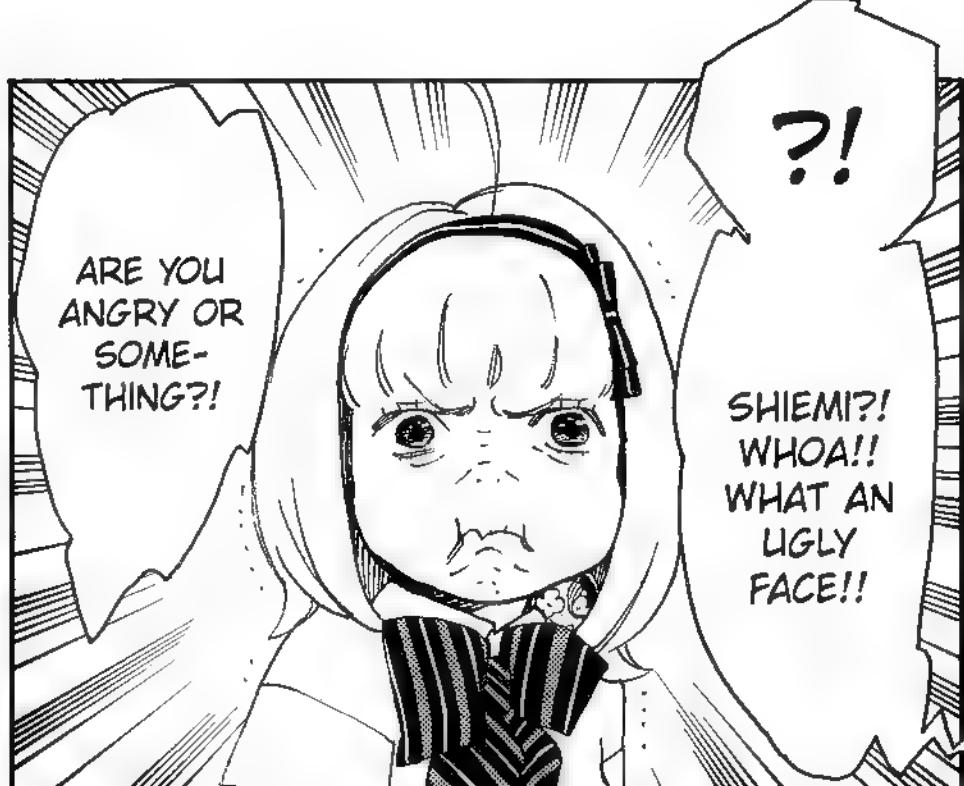
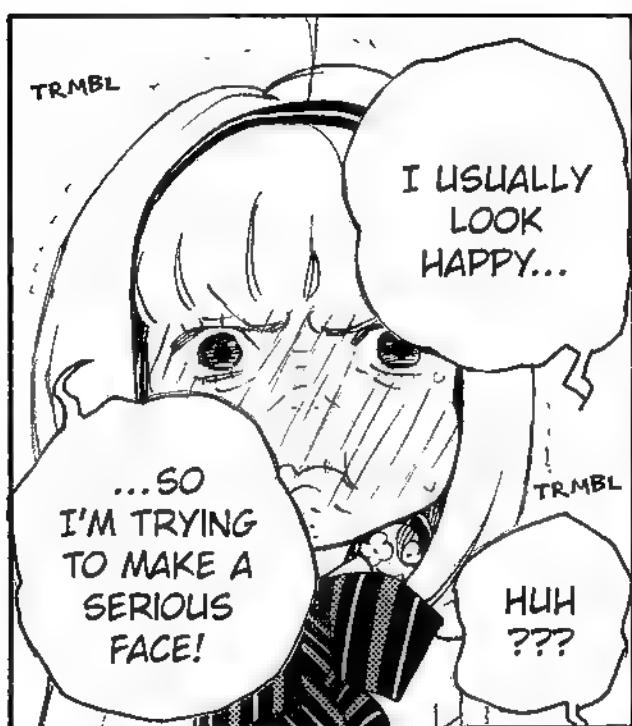


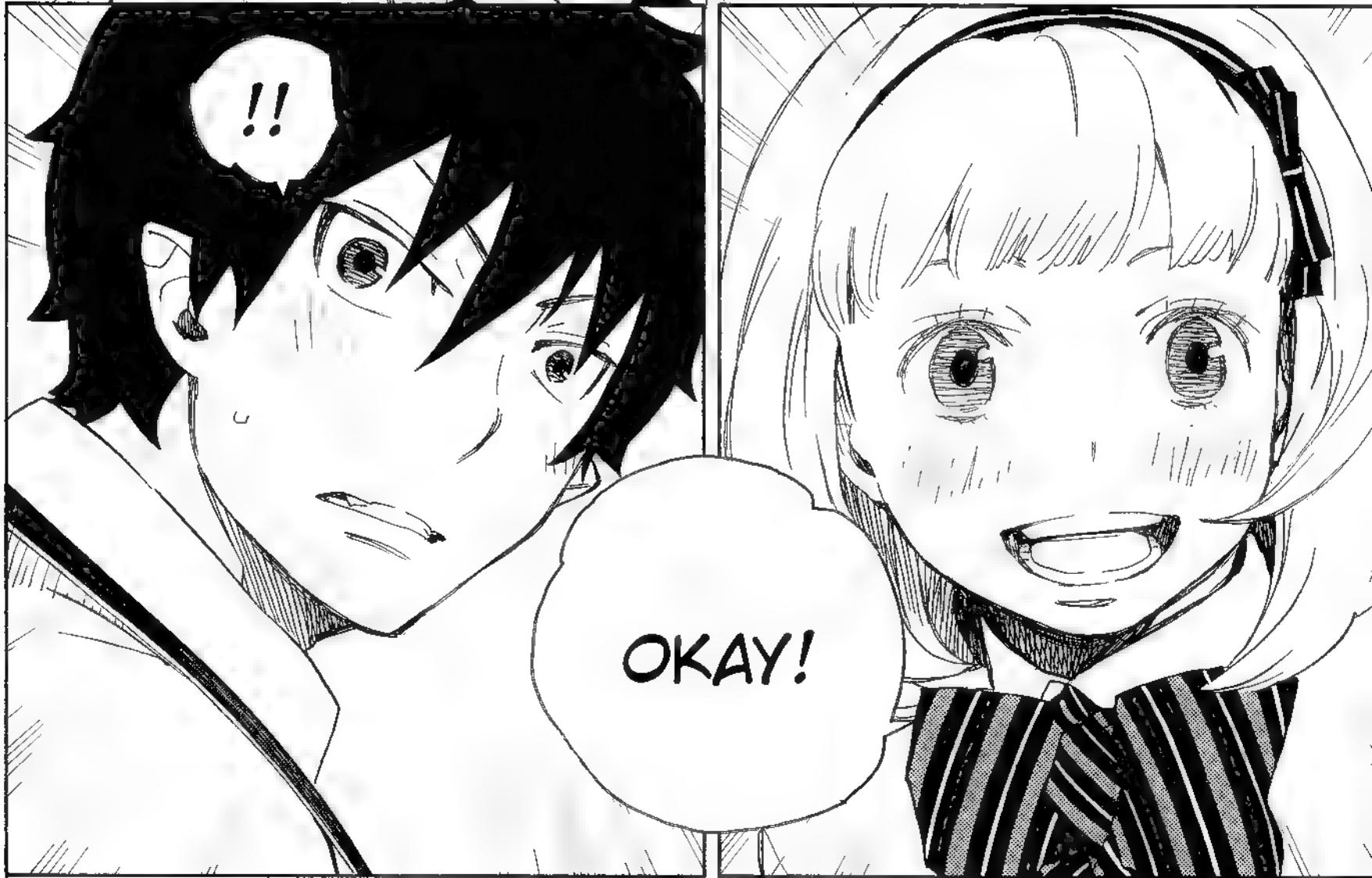


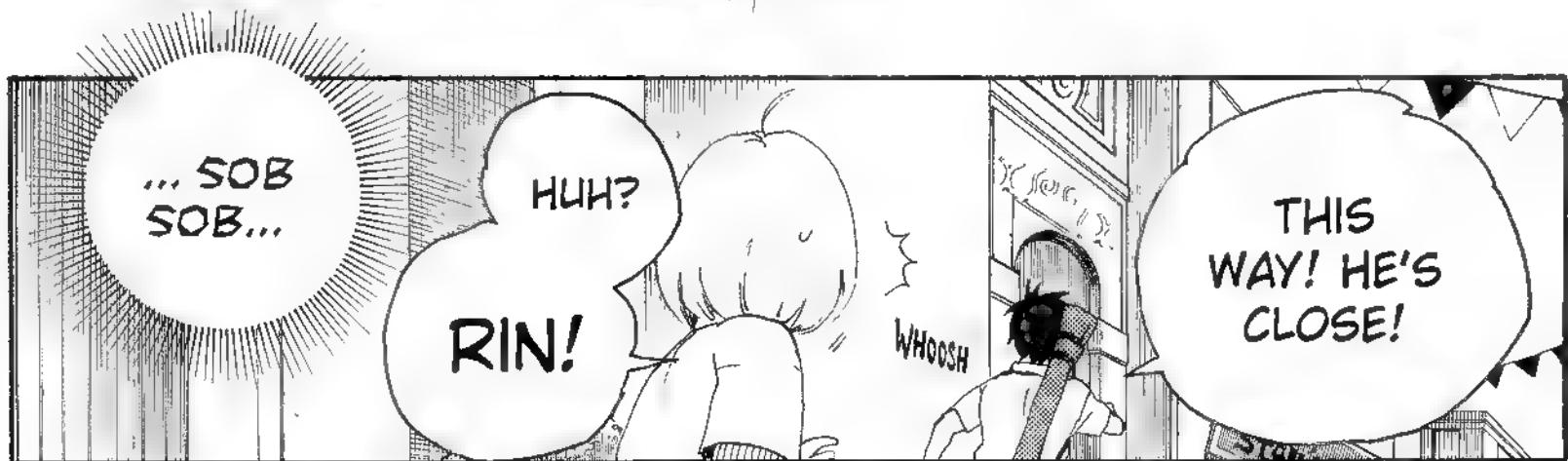


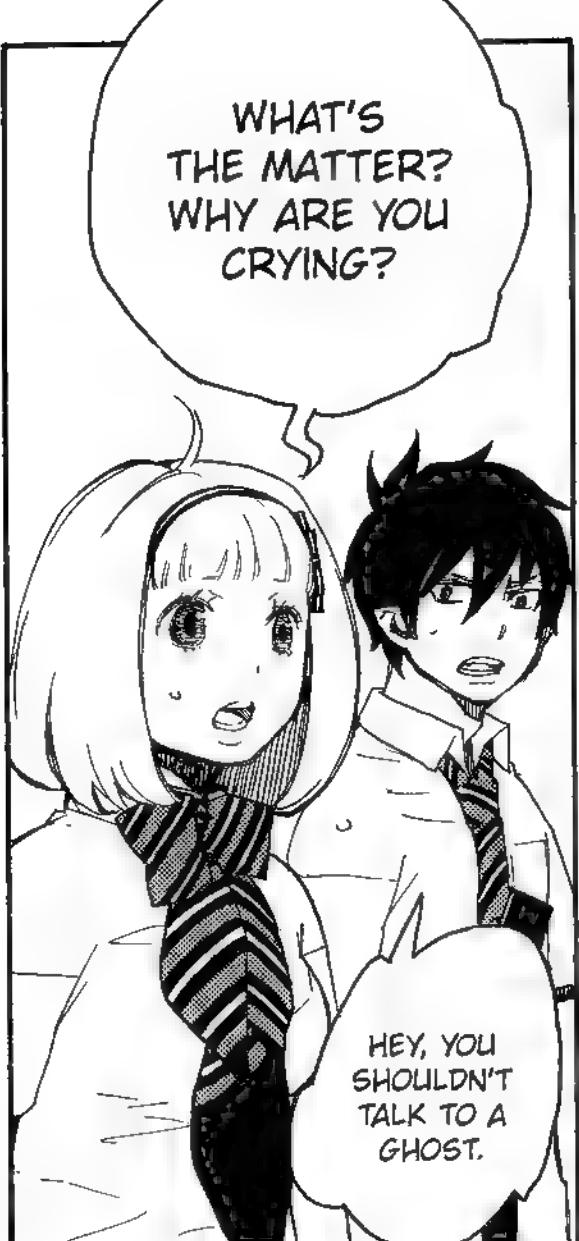
UH-OH!
THIS IS
LIKE...



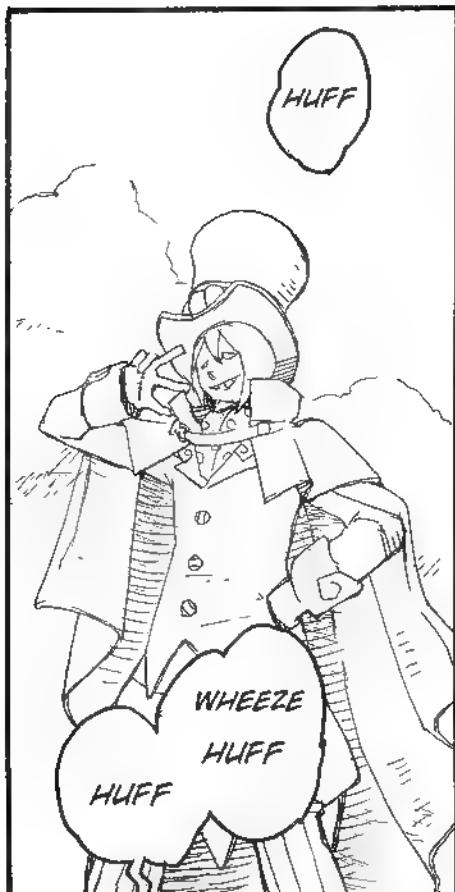


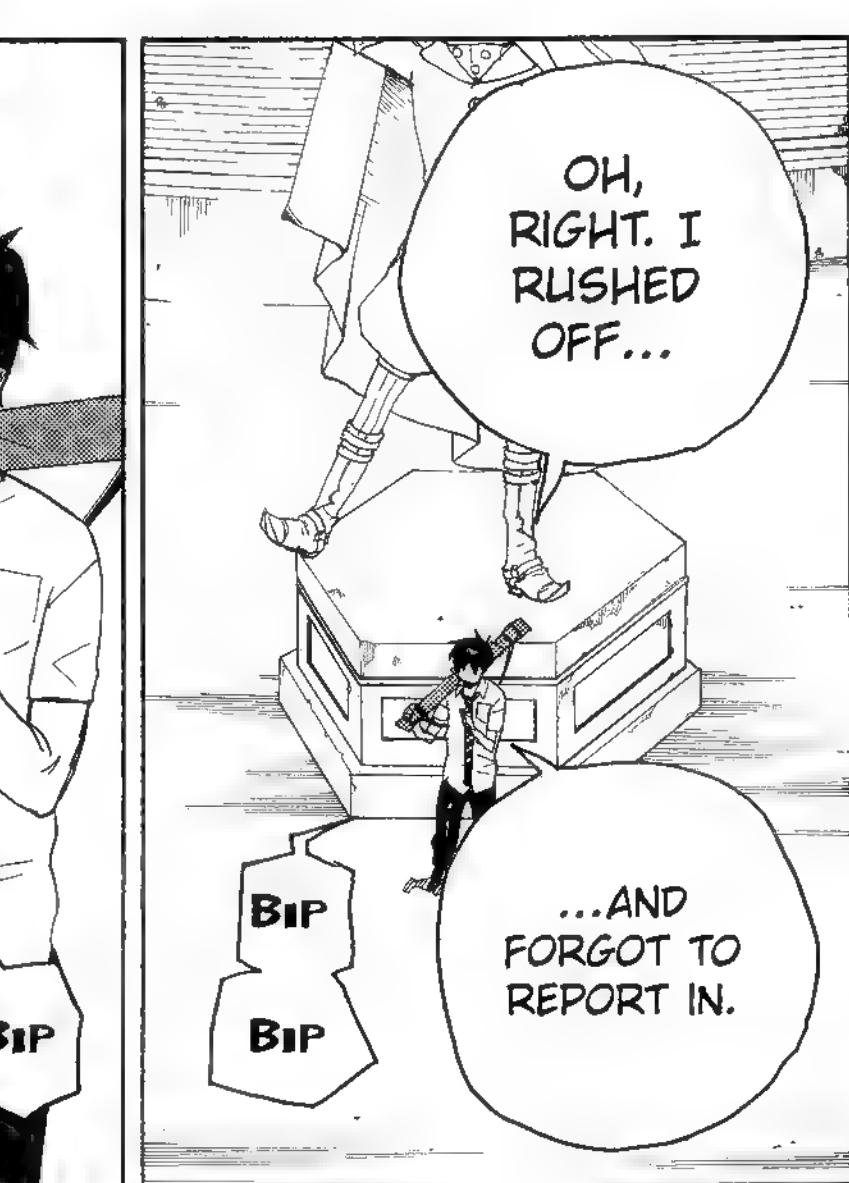
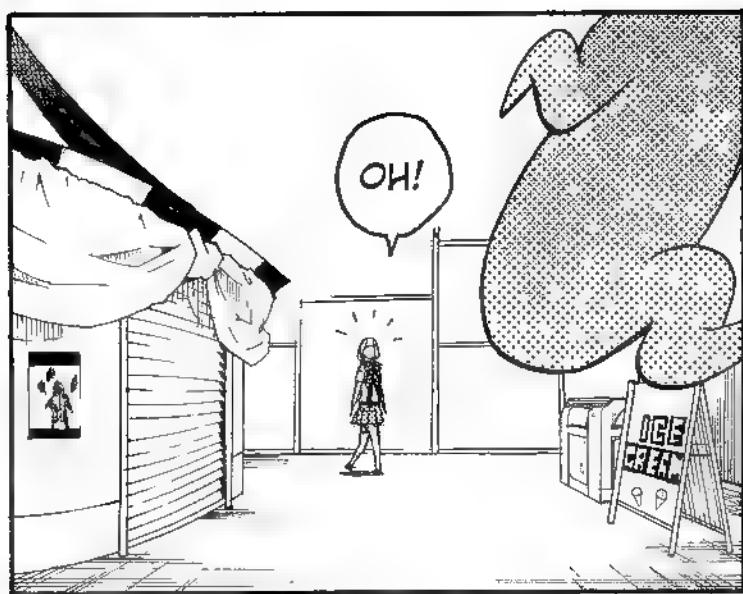




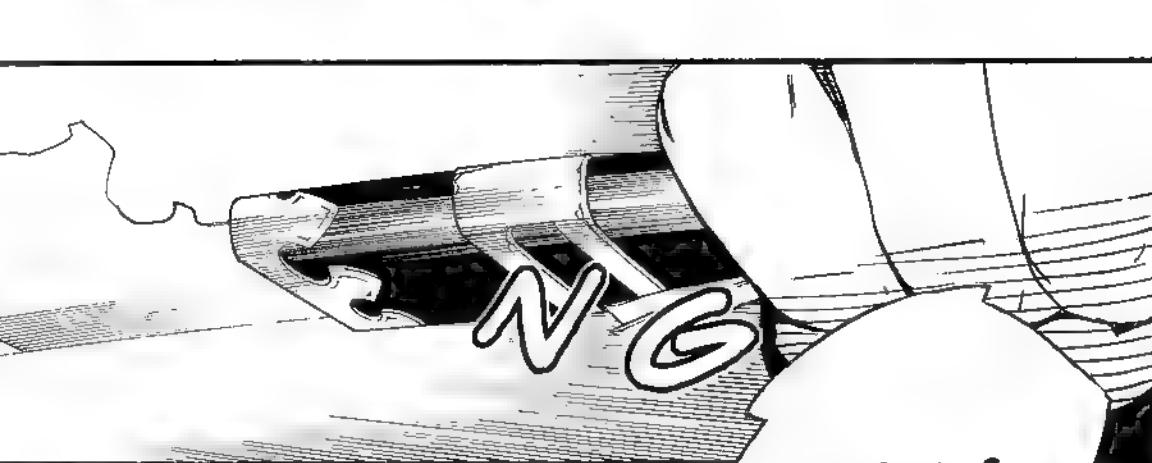








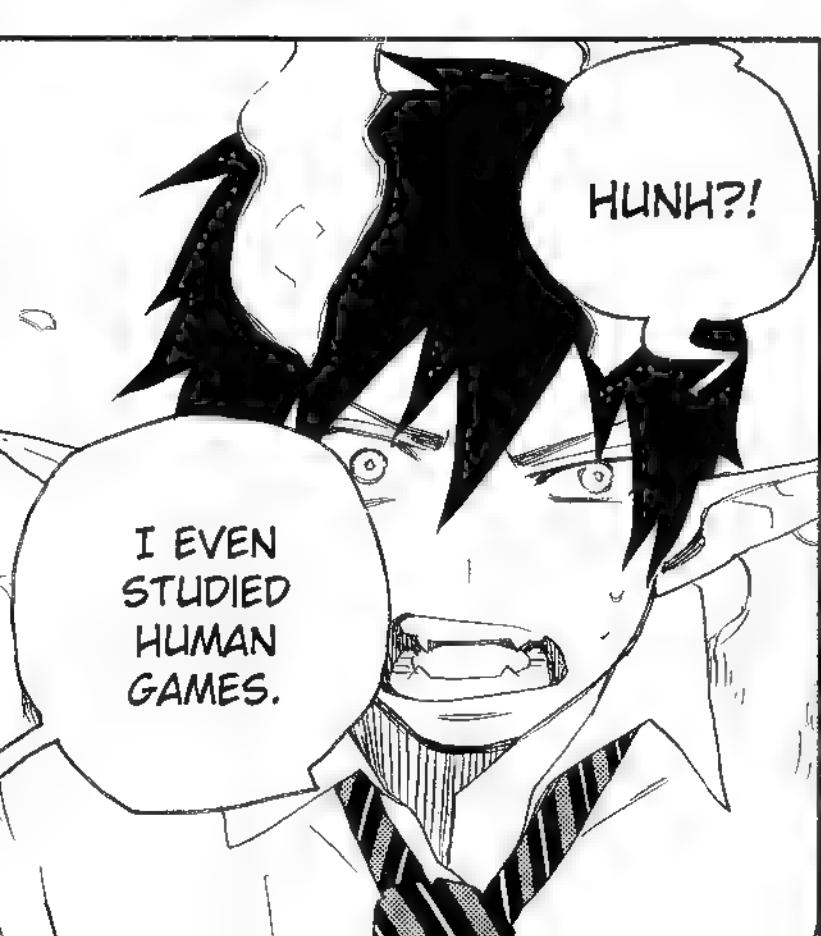
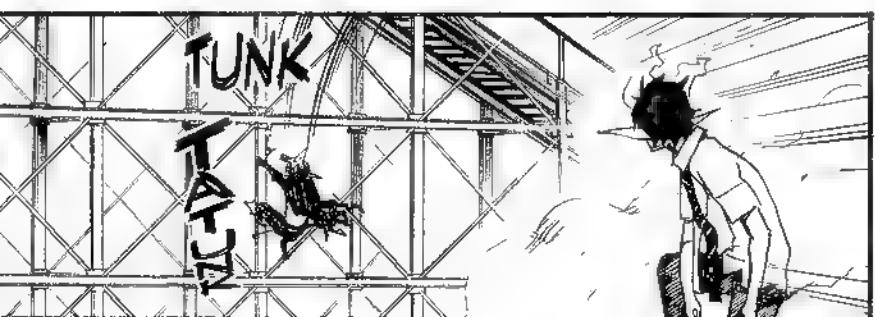




NO!





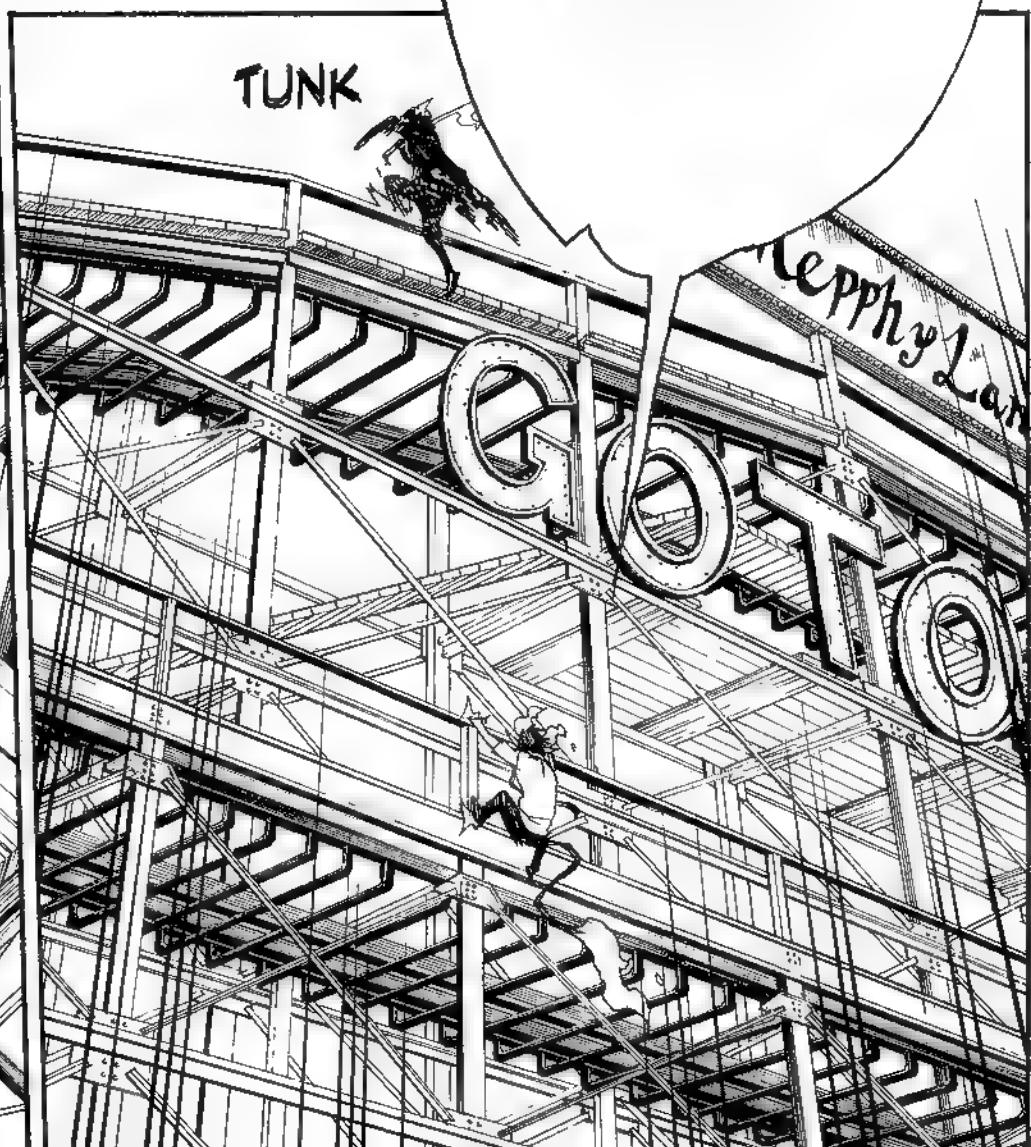


I EVEN
STUDIED
HUMAN
GAMES.



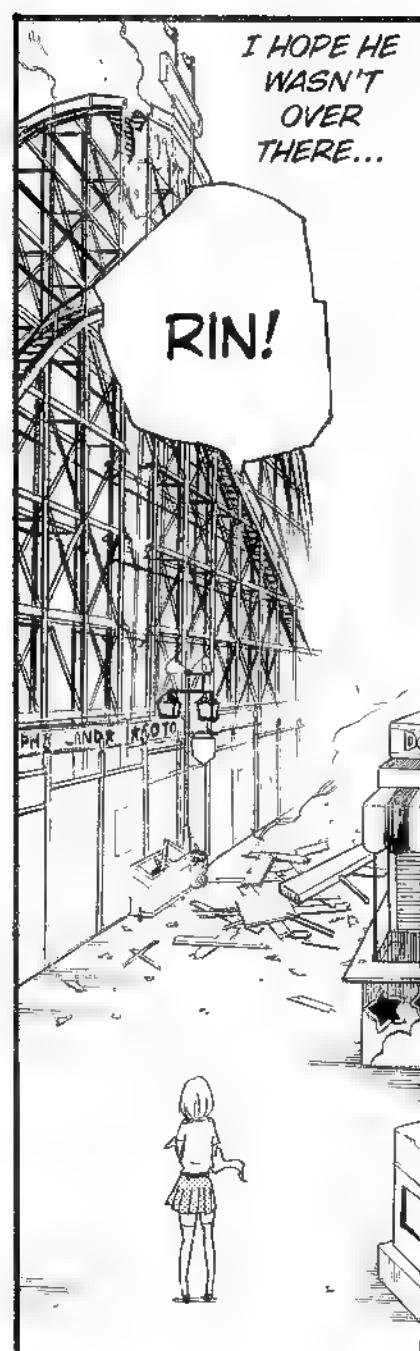


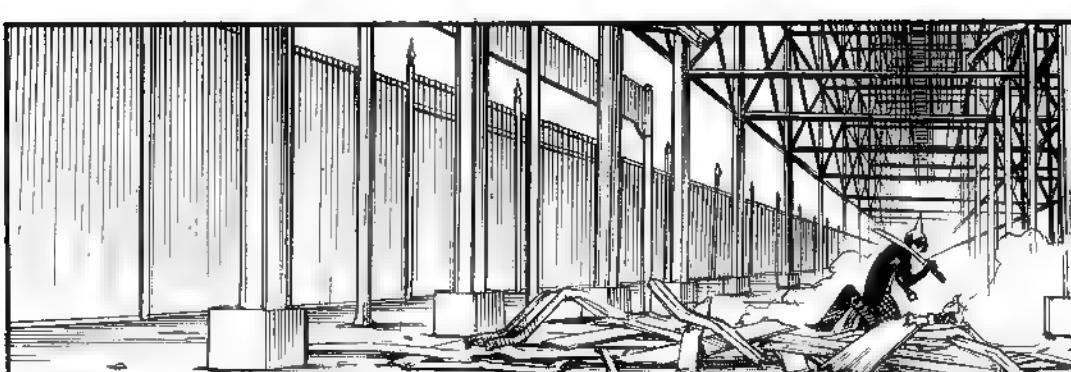
WAAAIT!!





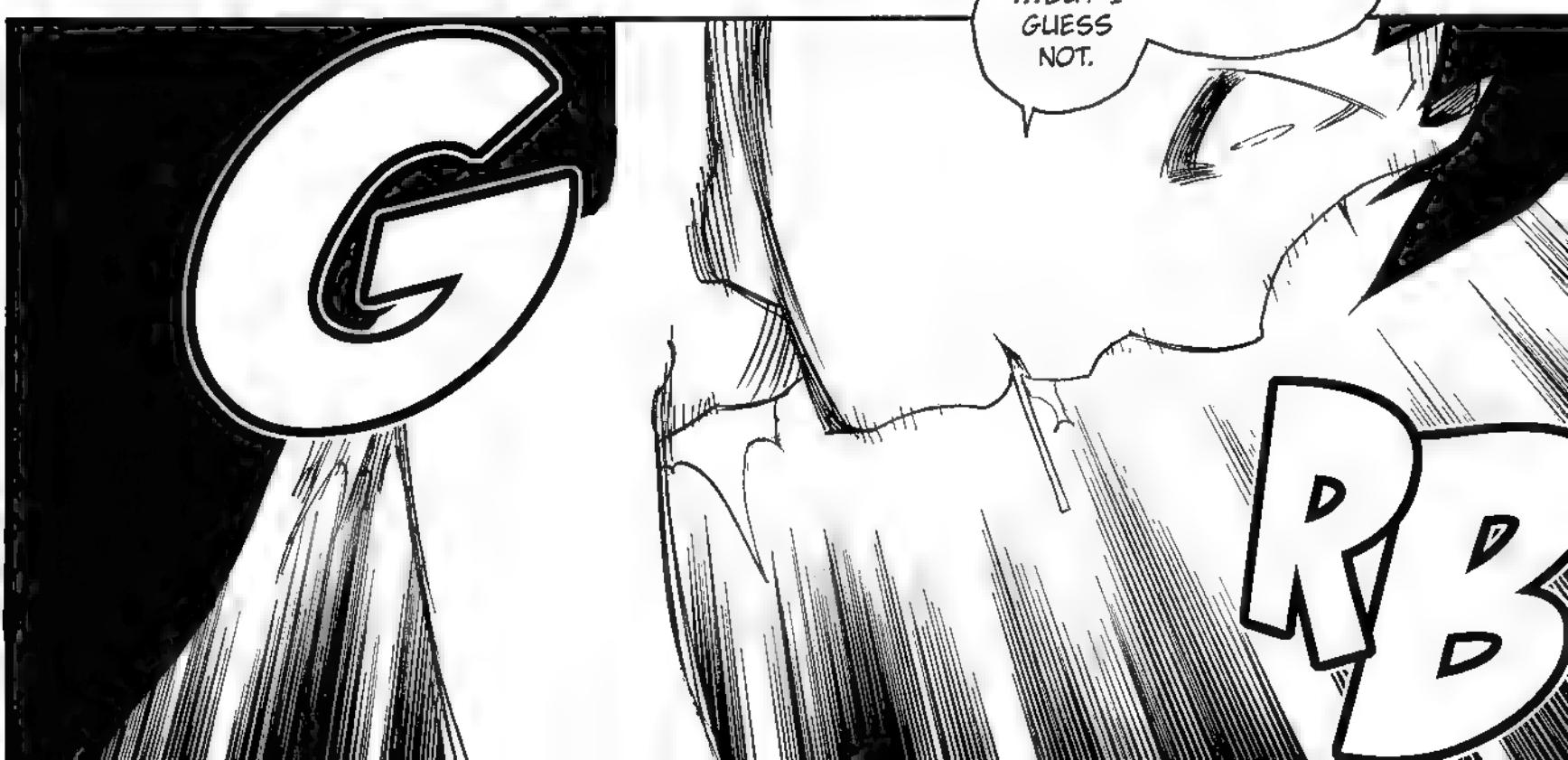


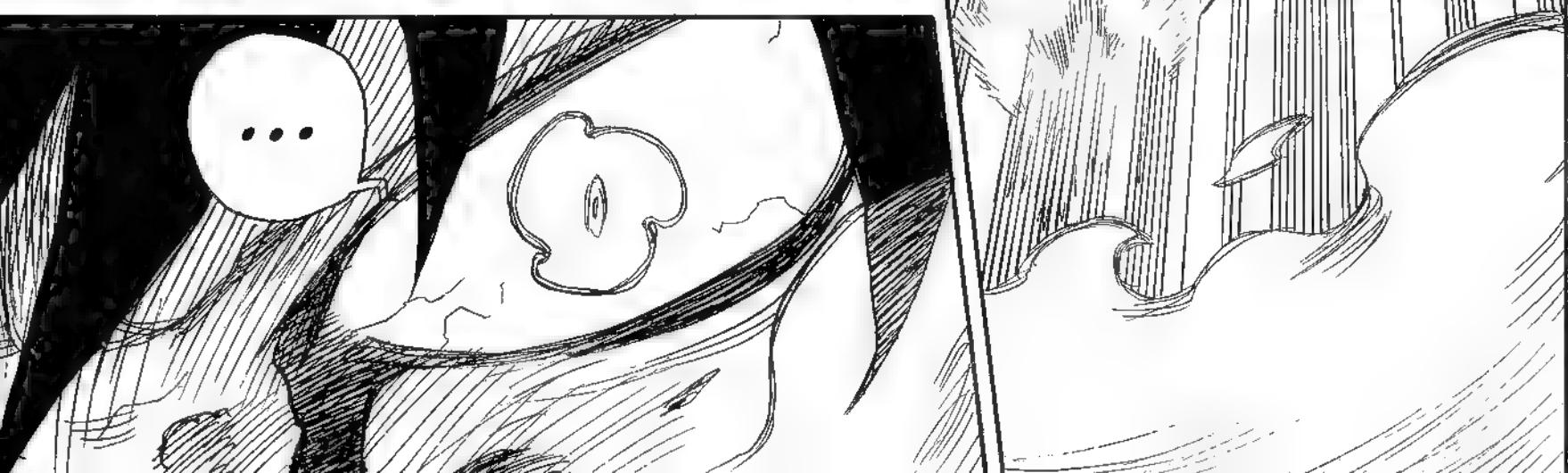




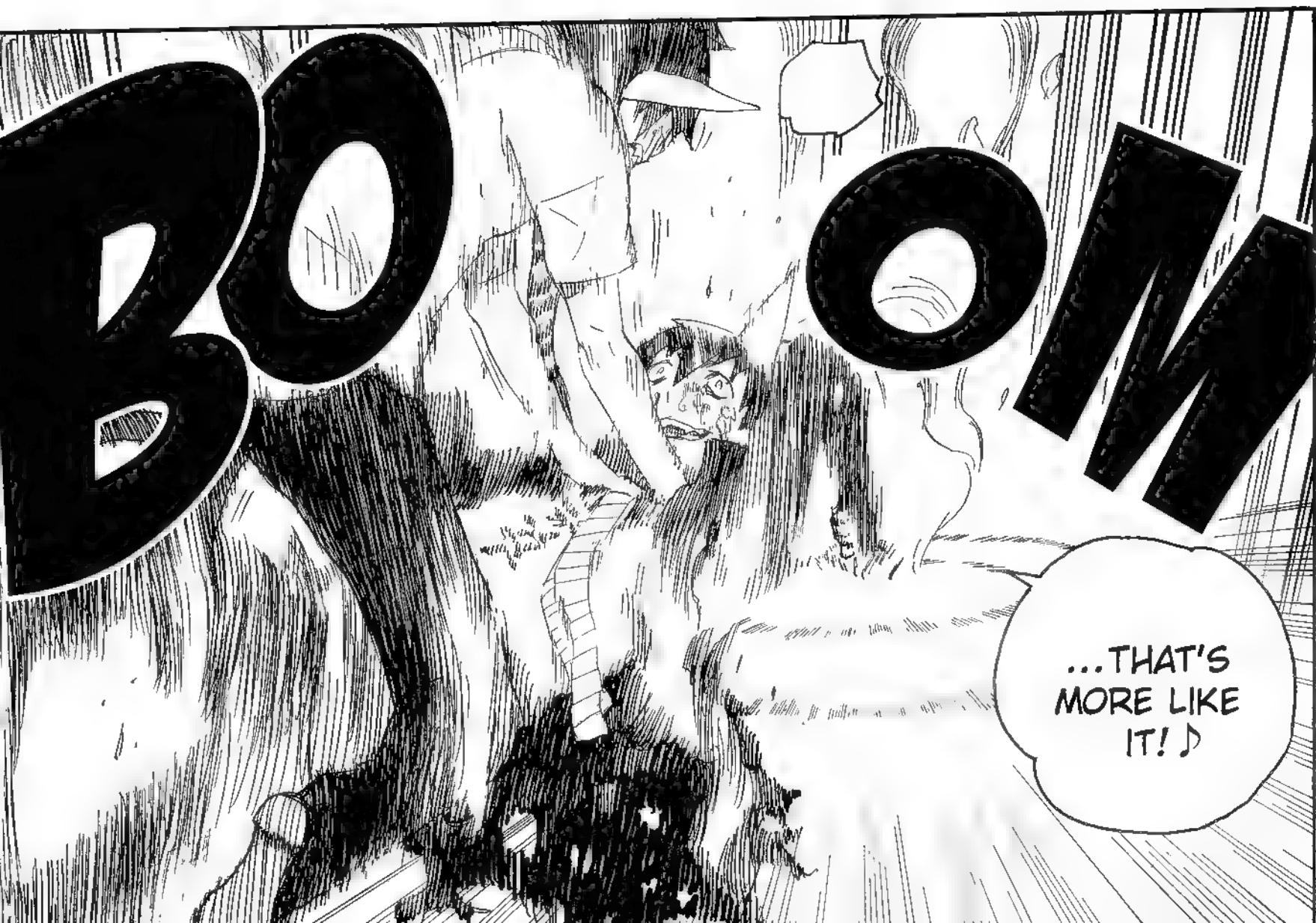
I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT CURE
MY BOREDOM...

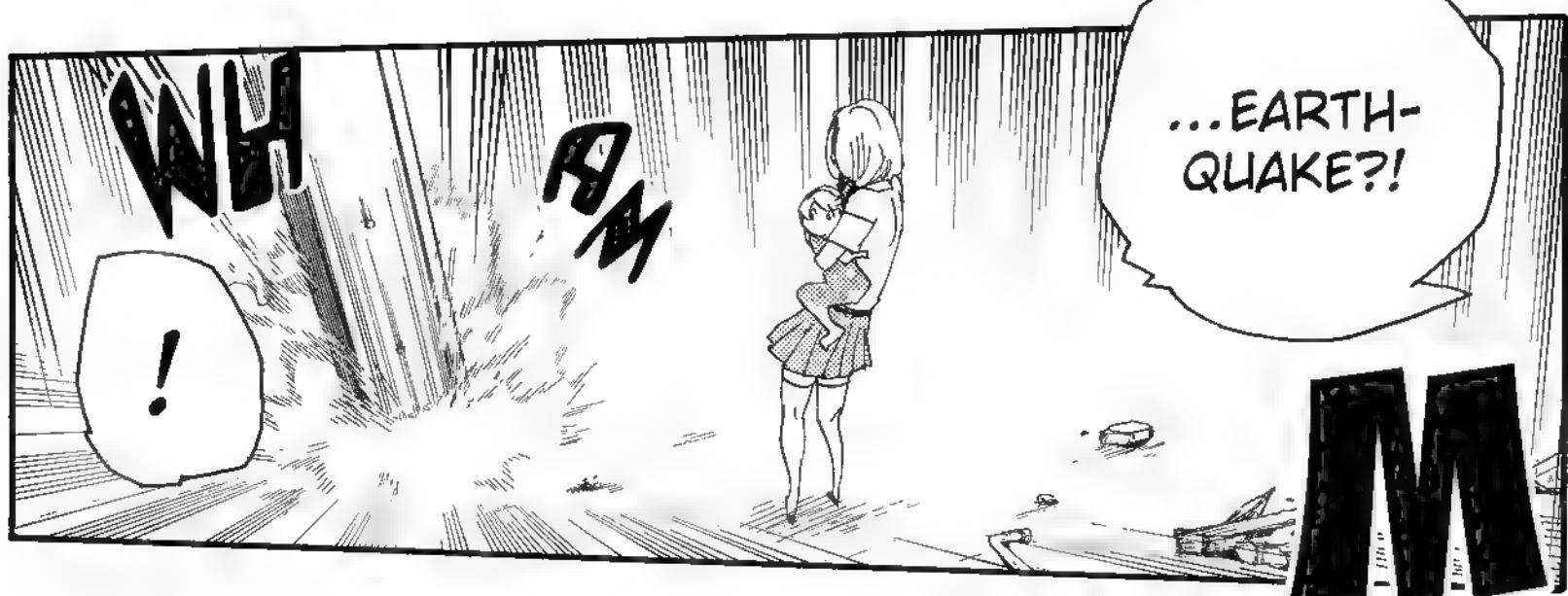
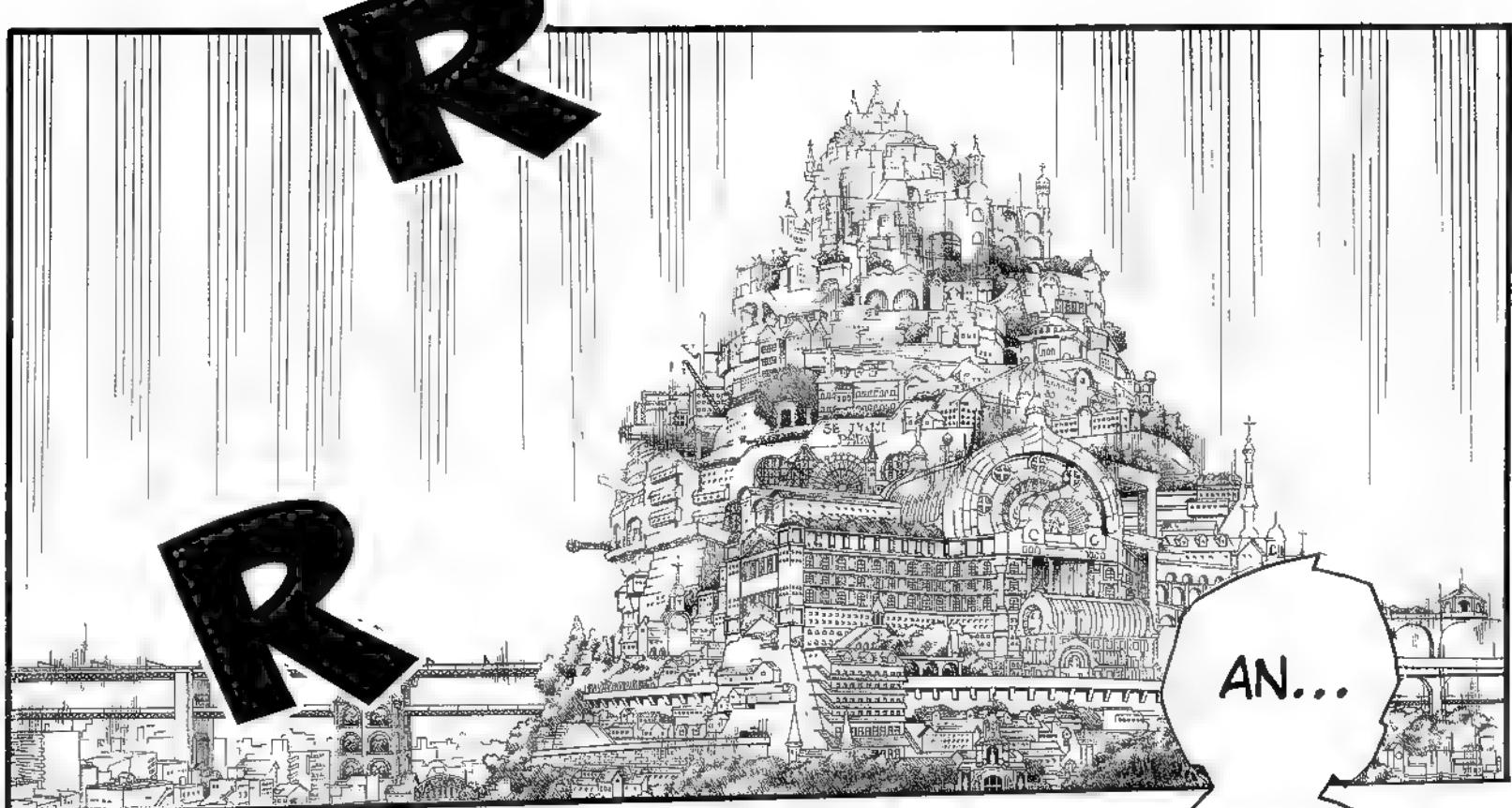
...BUT I
GUESS
NOT.



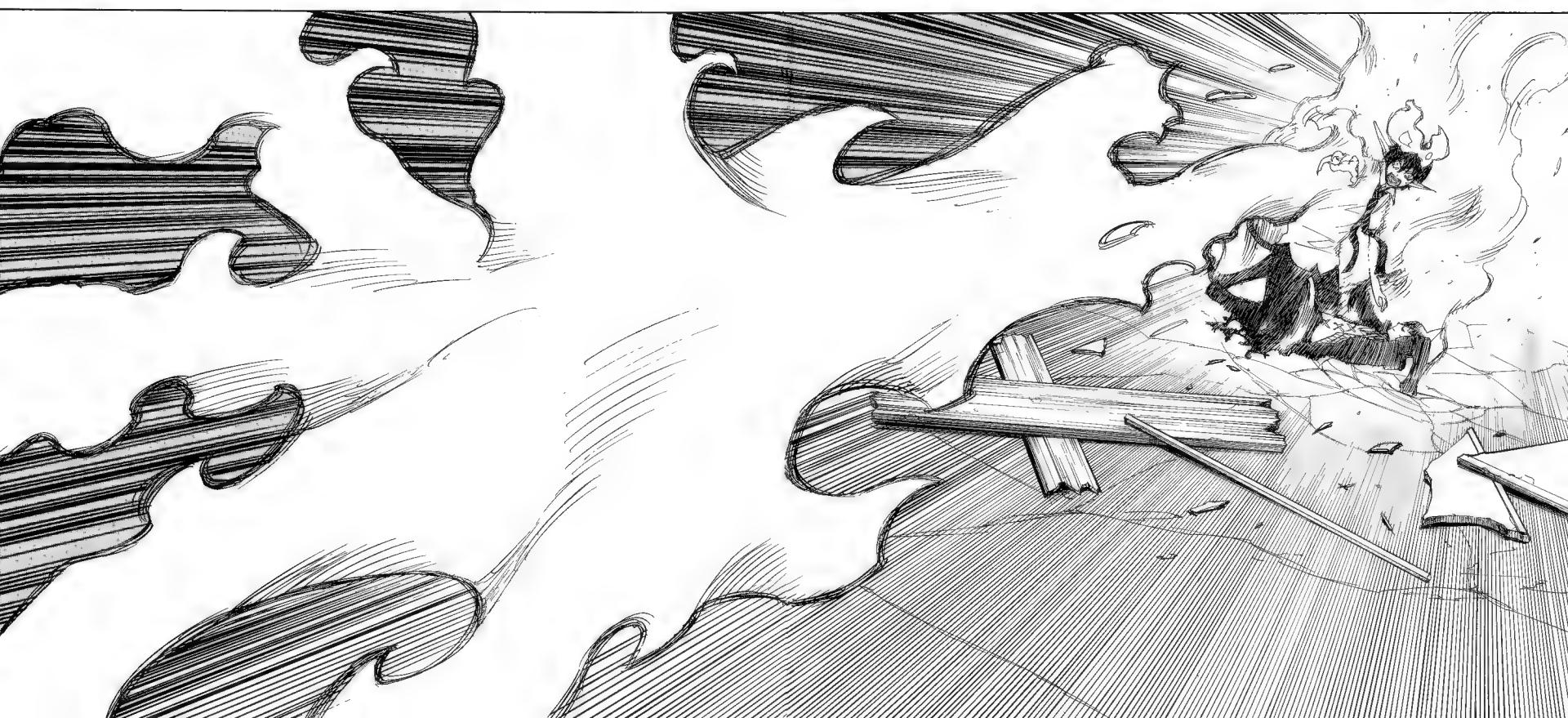


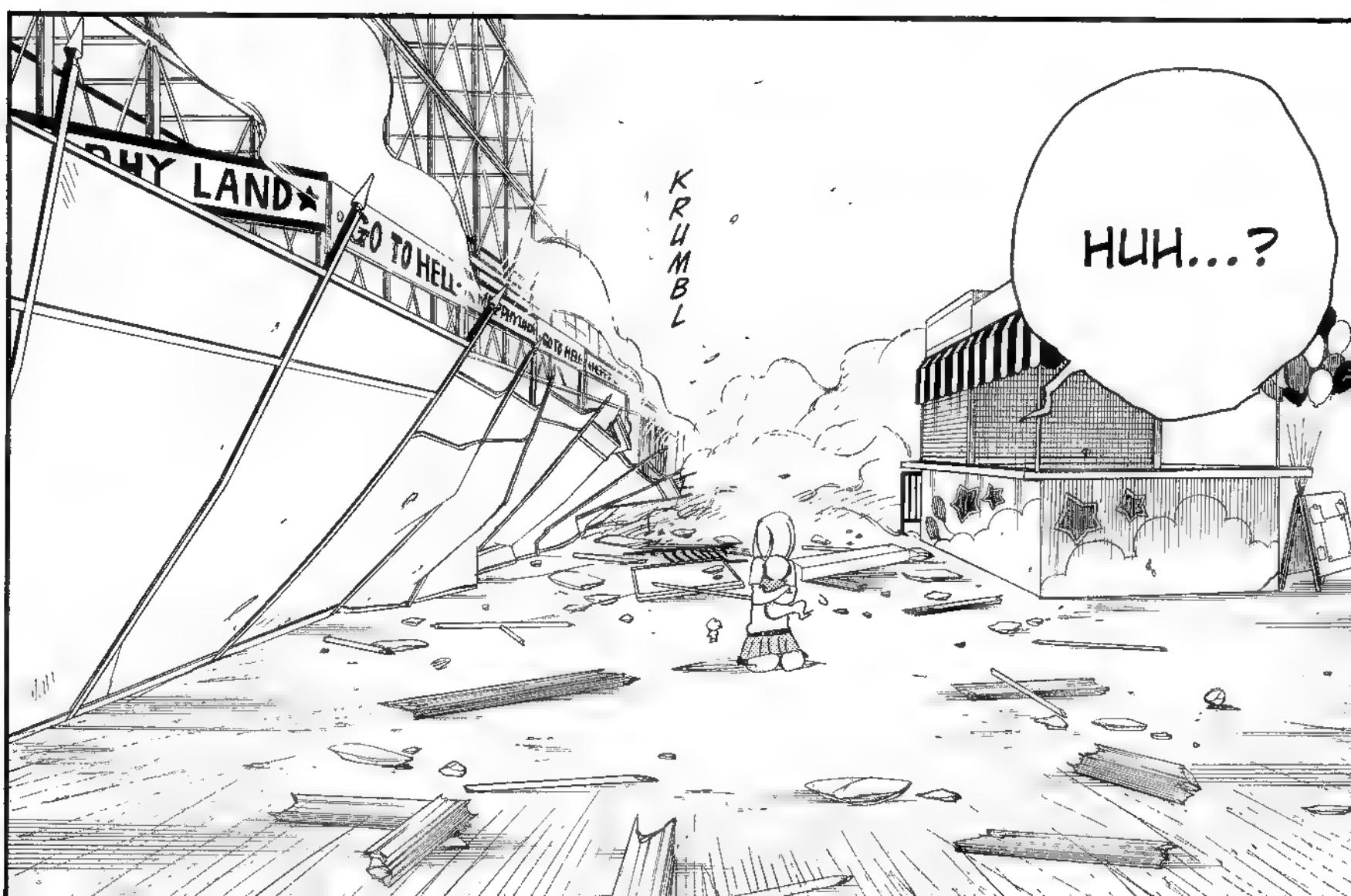
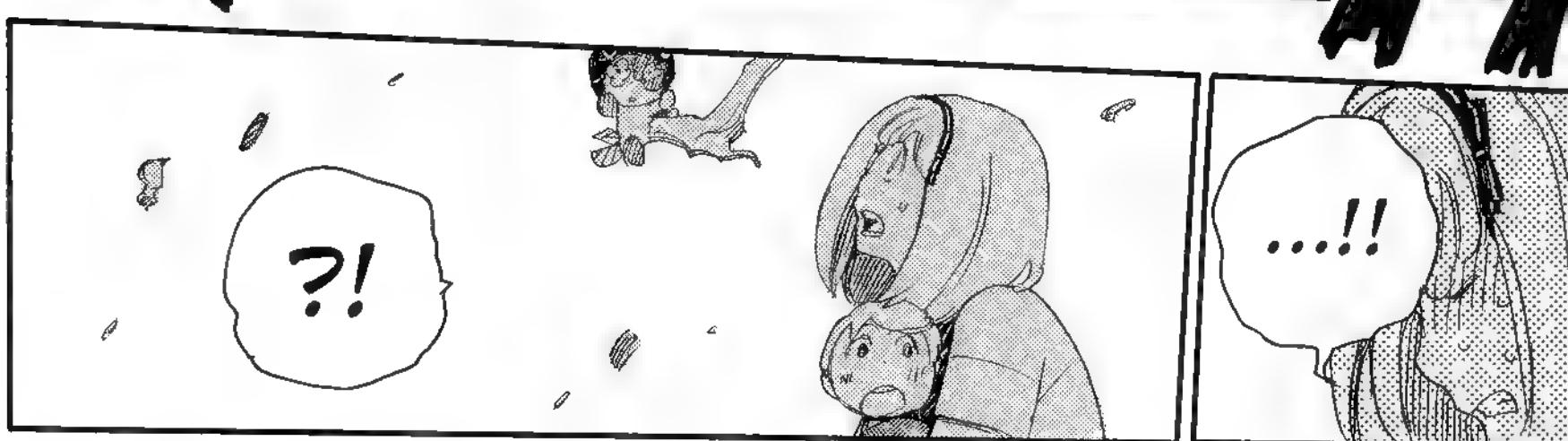


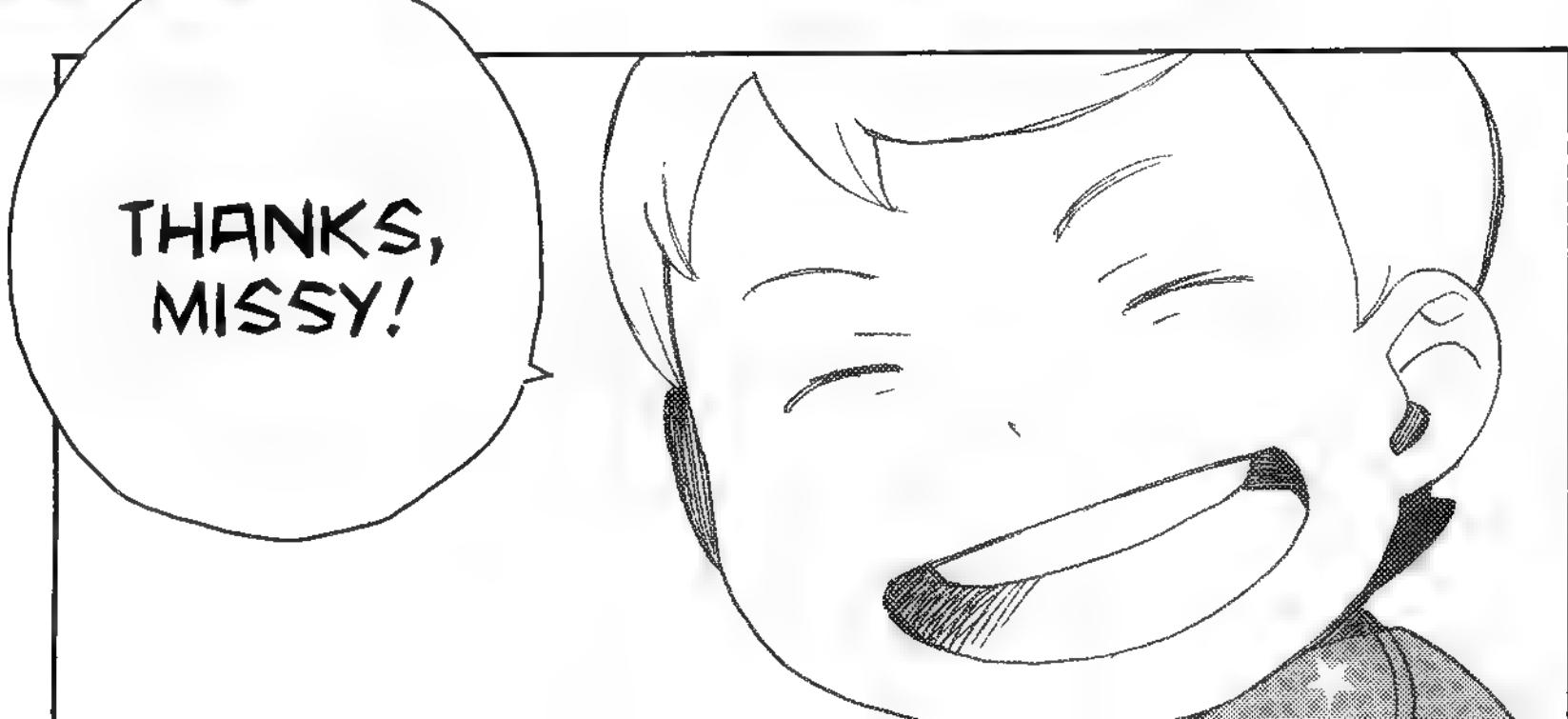
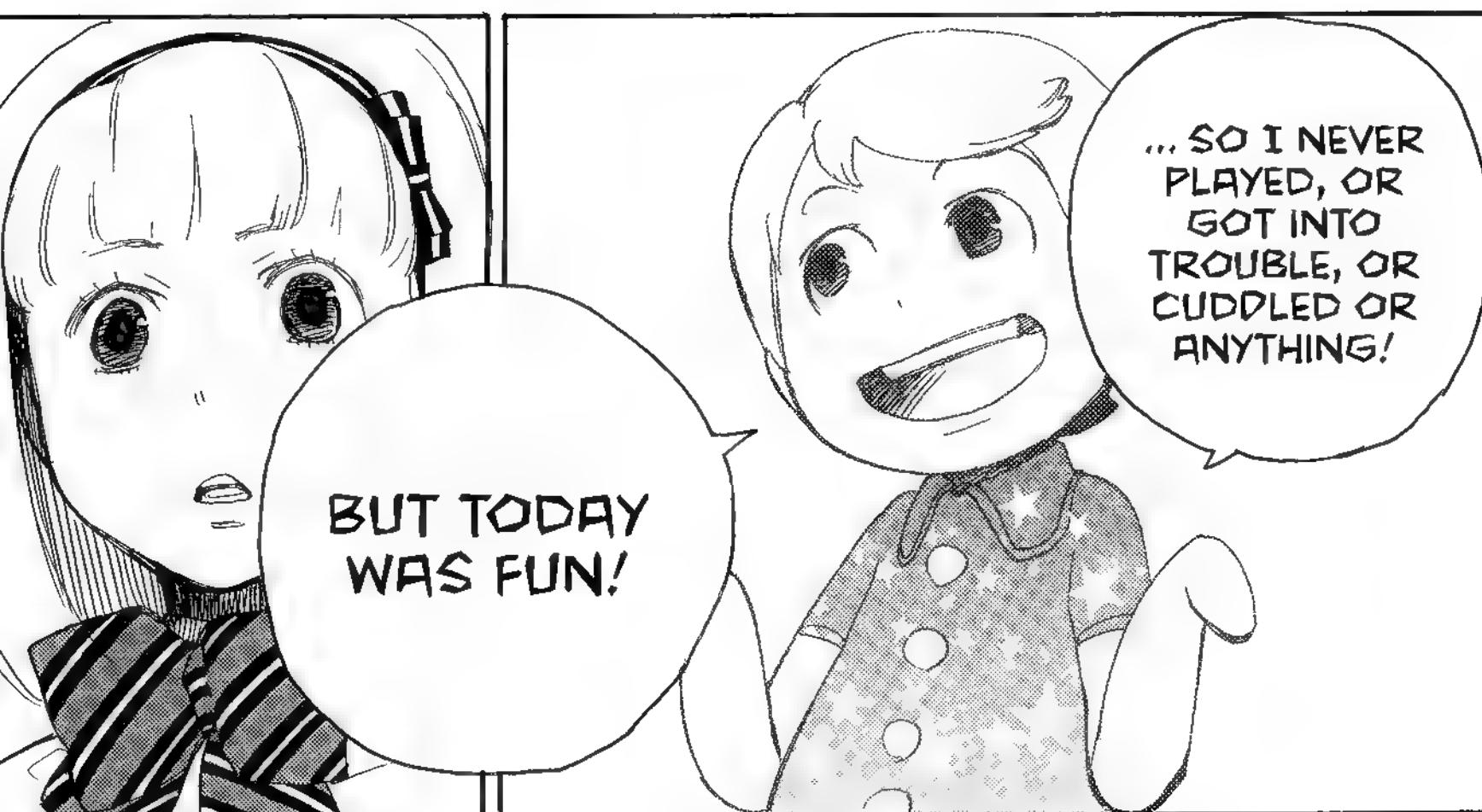


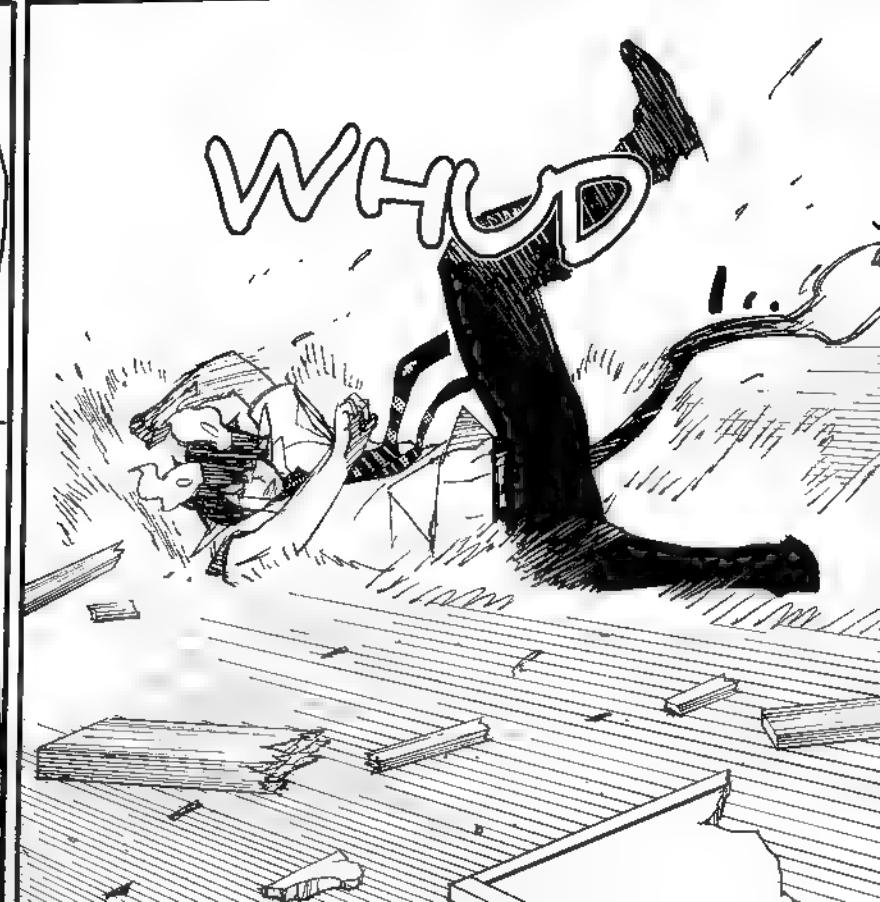
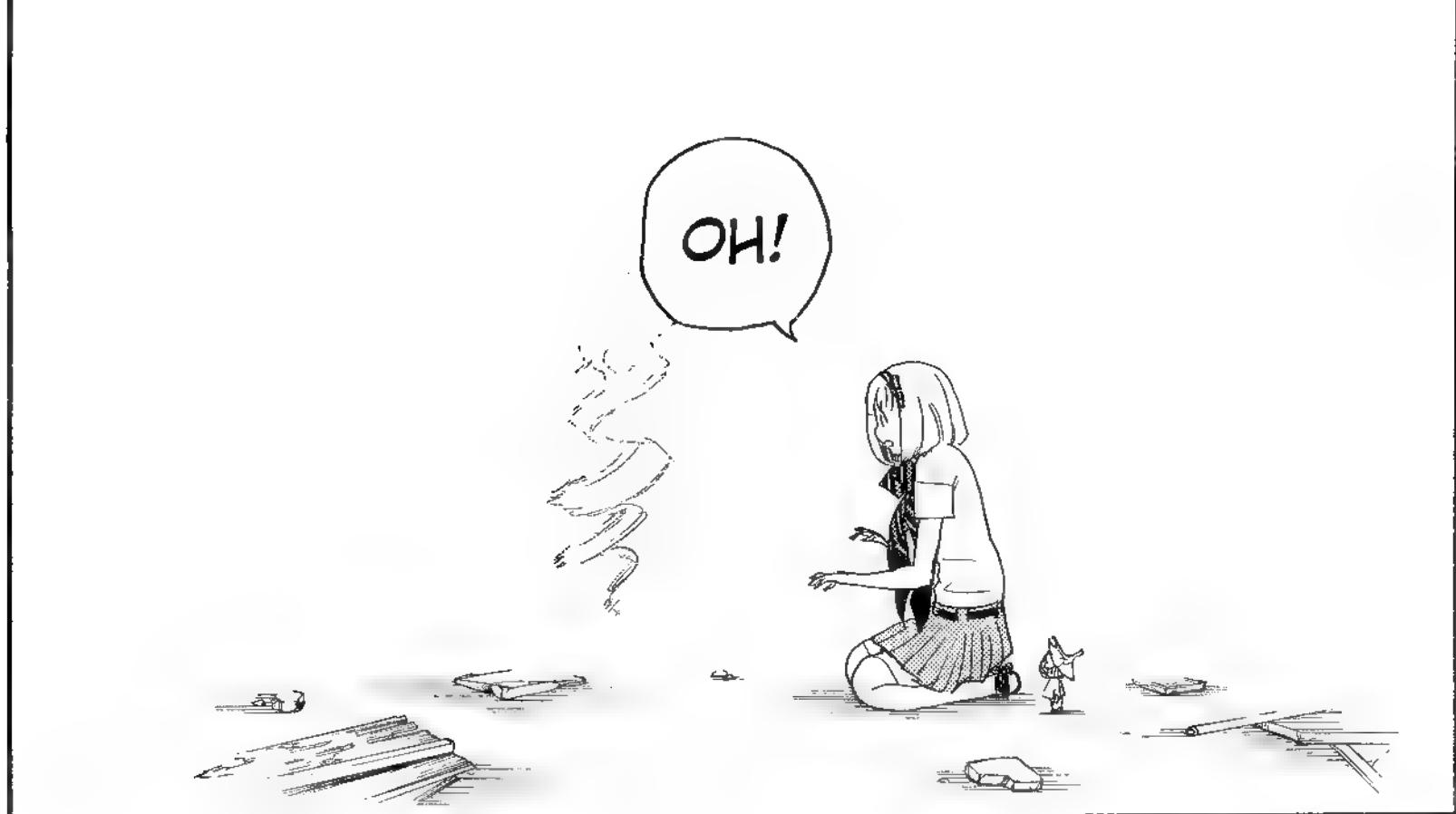


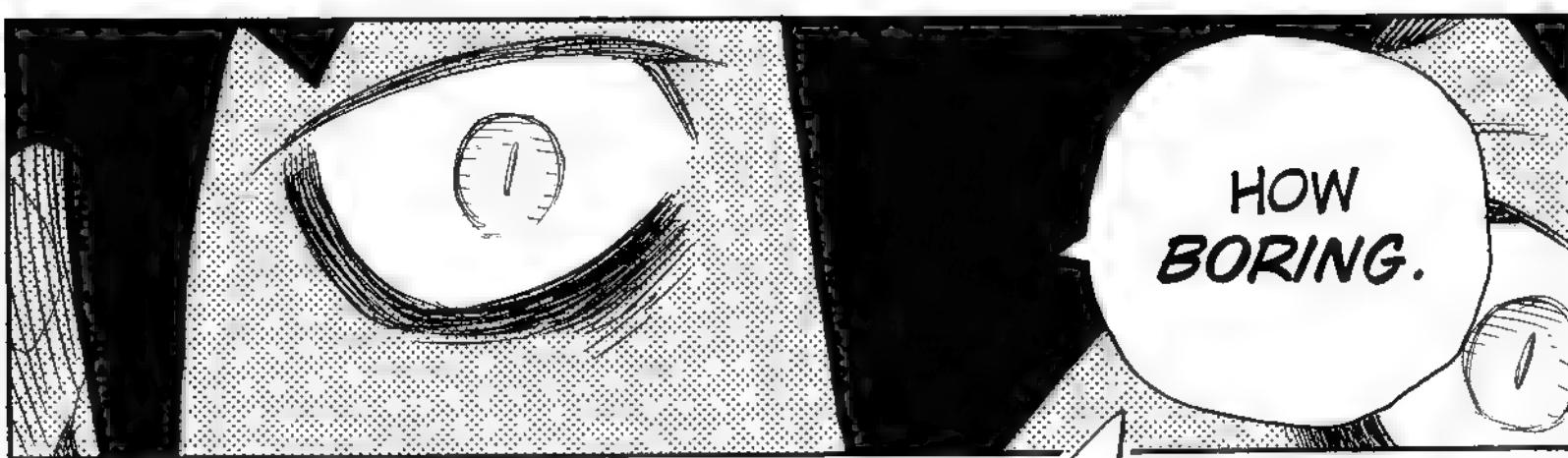








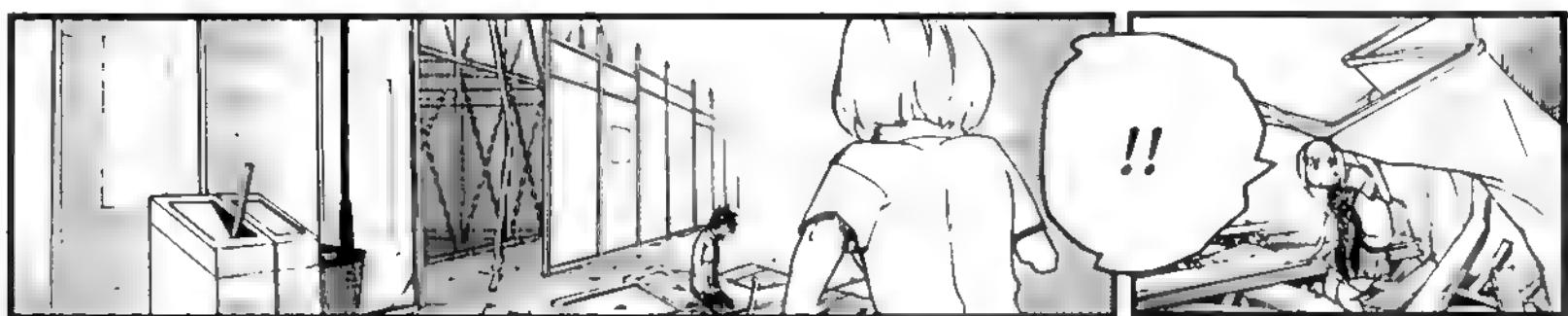
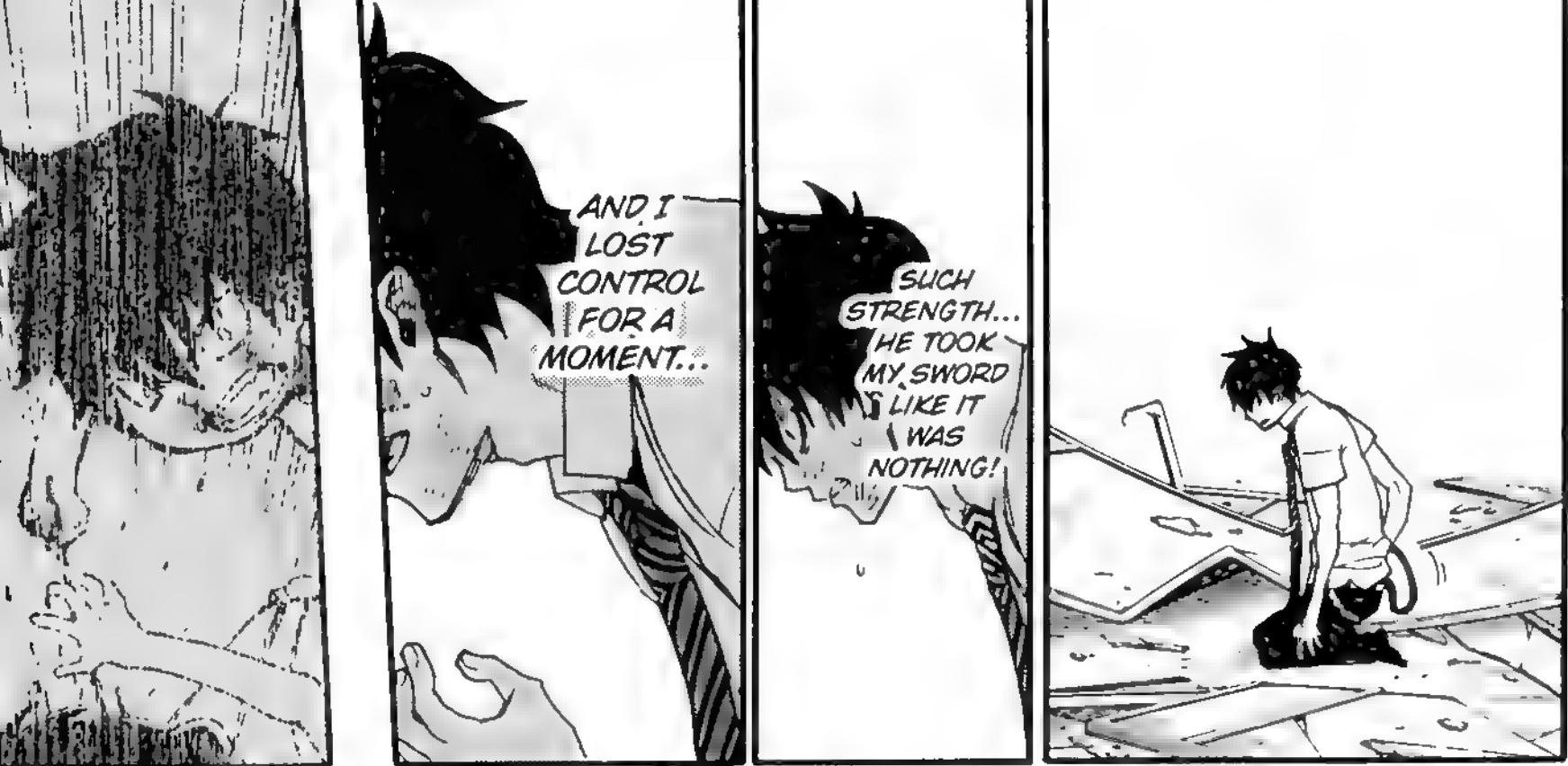


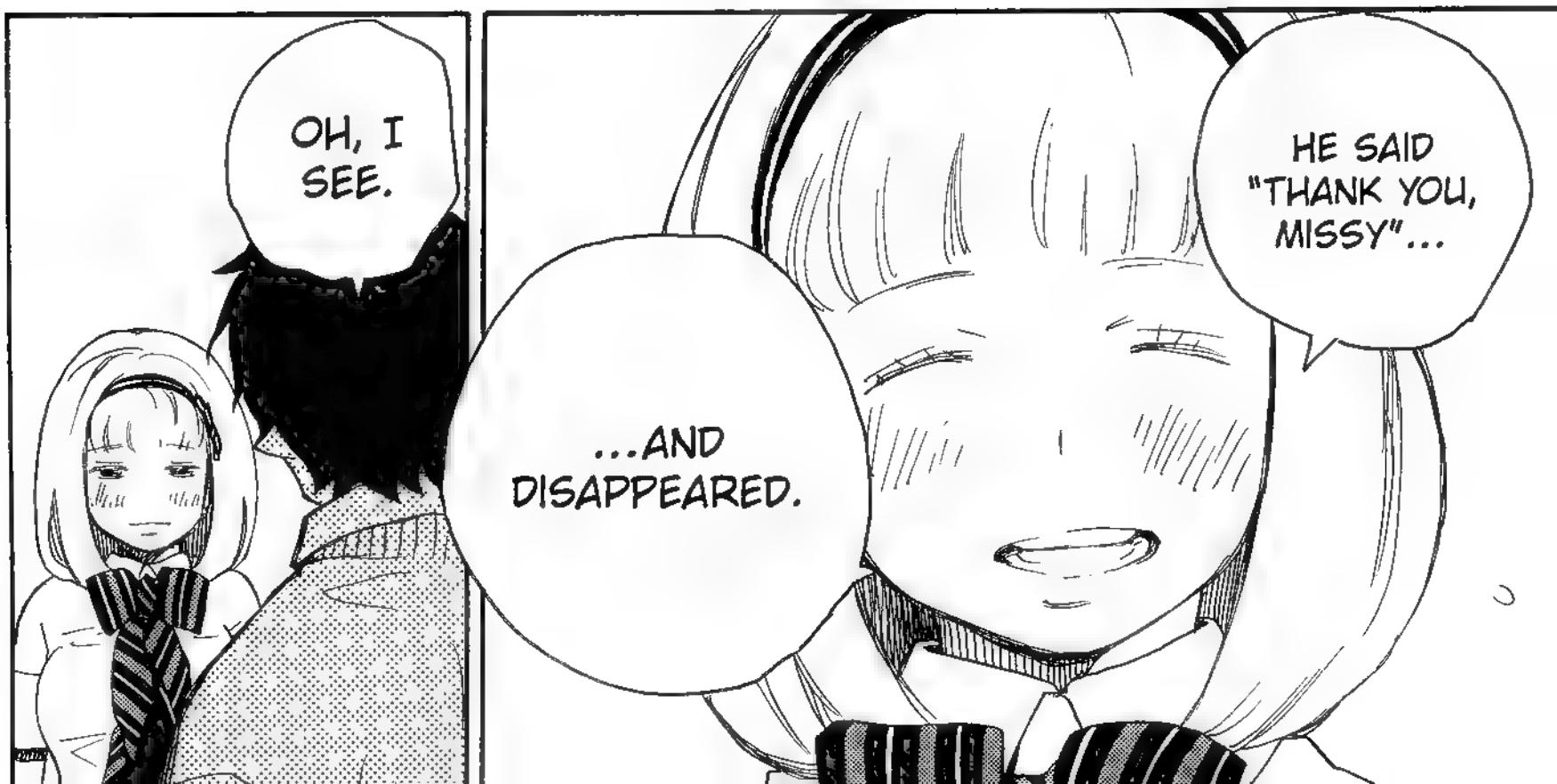


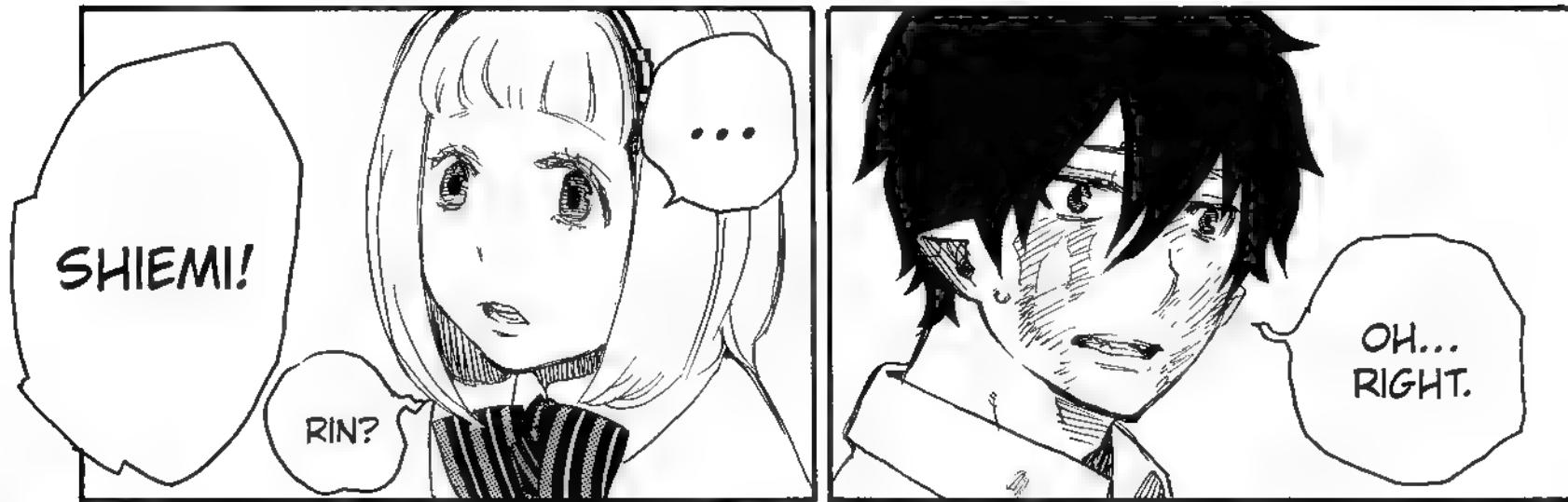














I'M SHURA
KIRIGAKURE,
SENIOR EXORCIST
FIRST CLASS.



...TO UNCOVER
DANGEROUS
ELEMENTS AT
THIS BRANCH.

THE VATICAN
HEADQUARTERS OF
THE KNIGHTS OF
THE TRUE CROSS
DISPATCHED
ME AS A SENIOR
INVESTIGATOR...

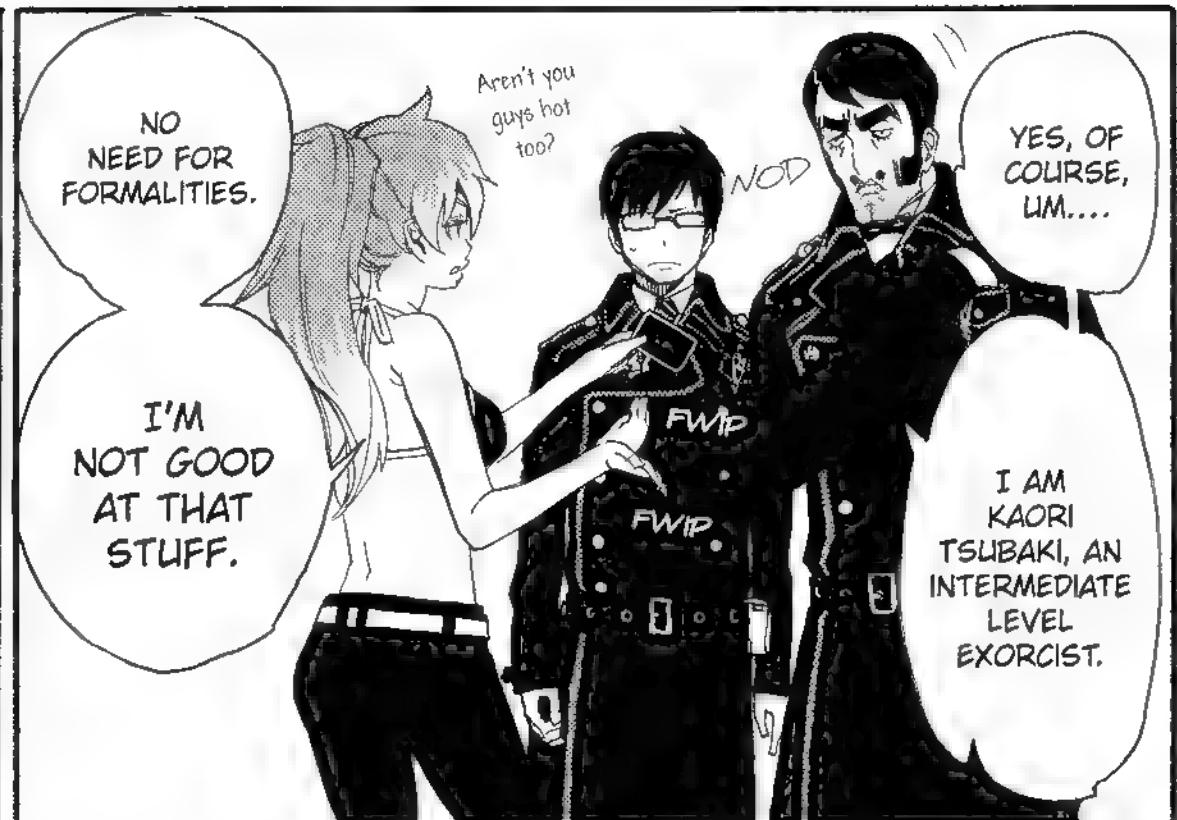
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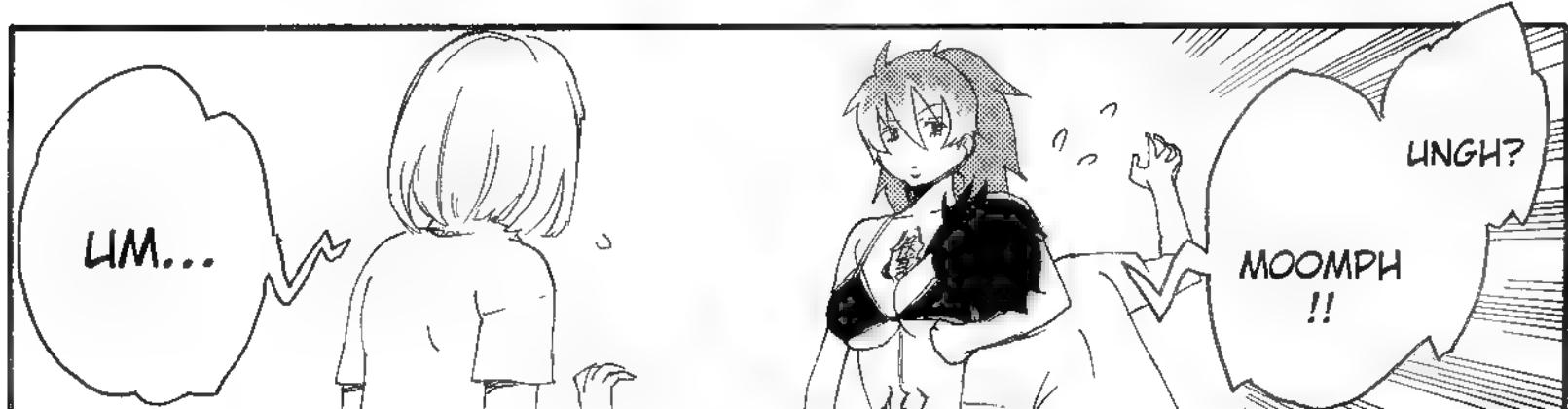
Those're
bigger
than
Shiemi's!!

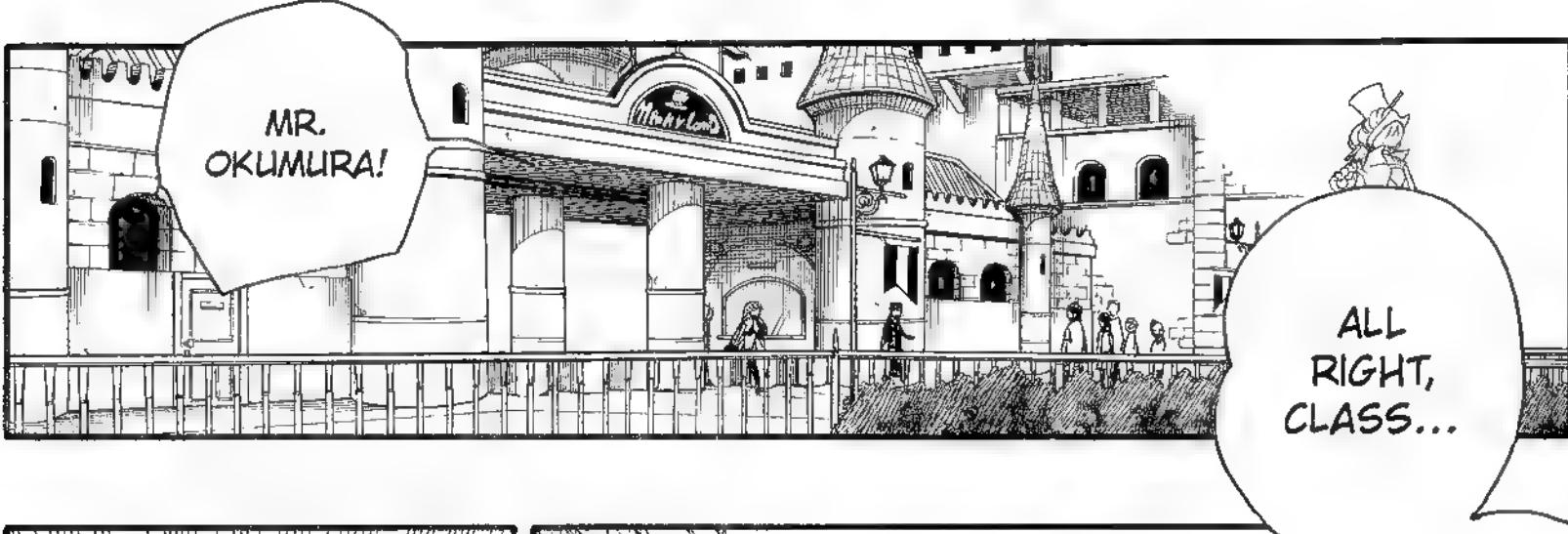
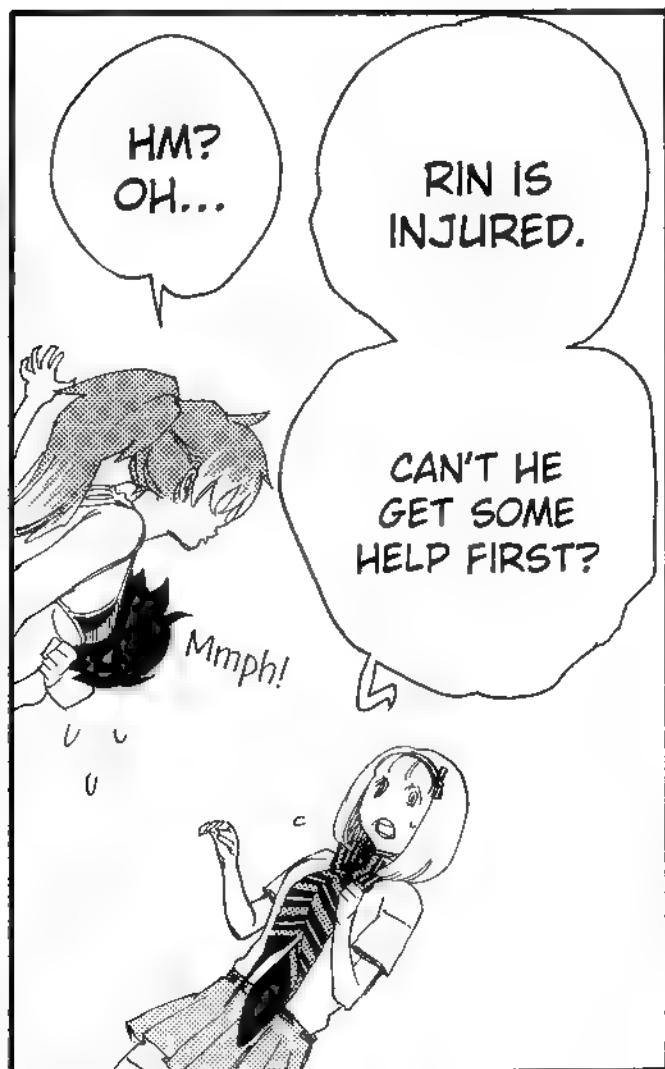
S-Senior
investigator?!

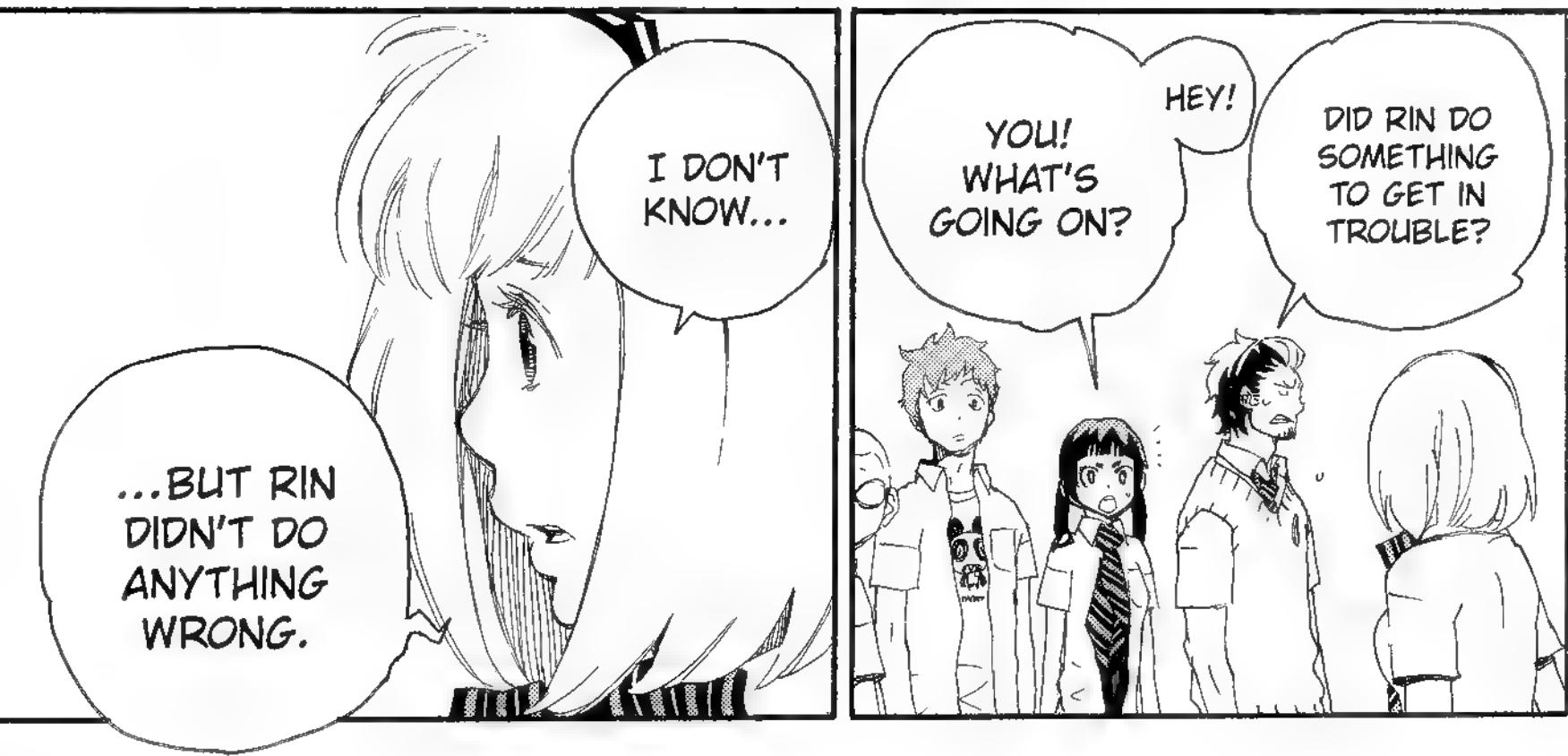
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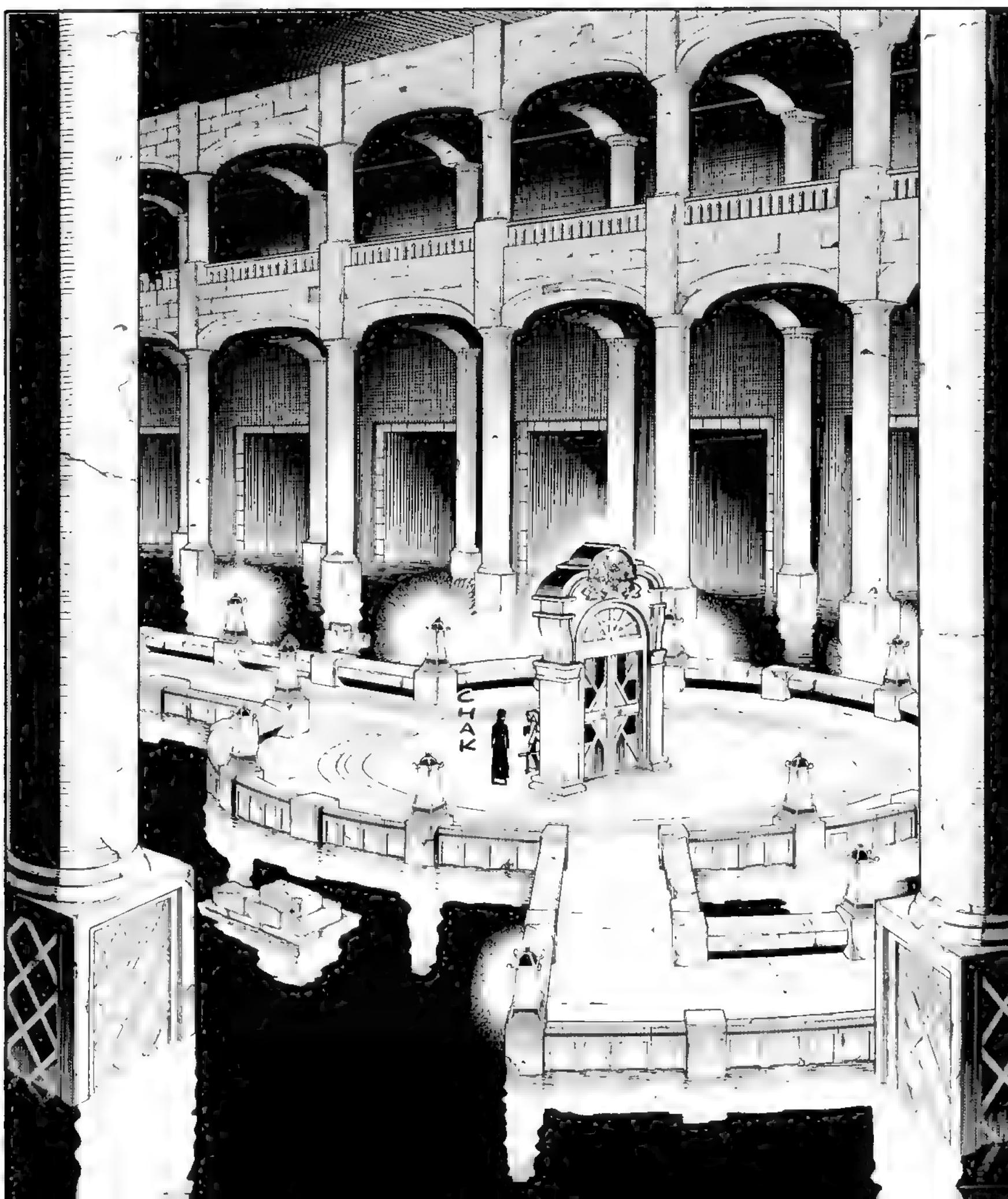
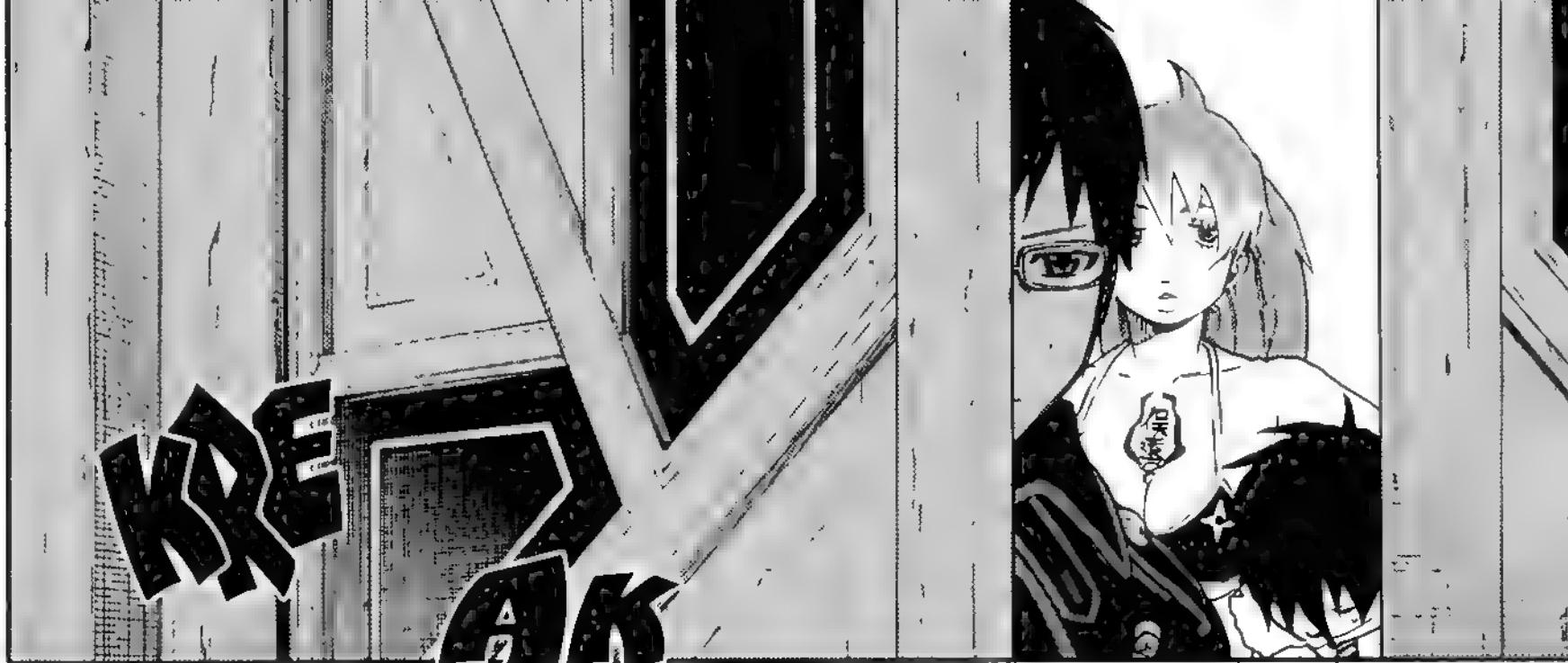


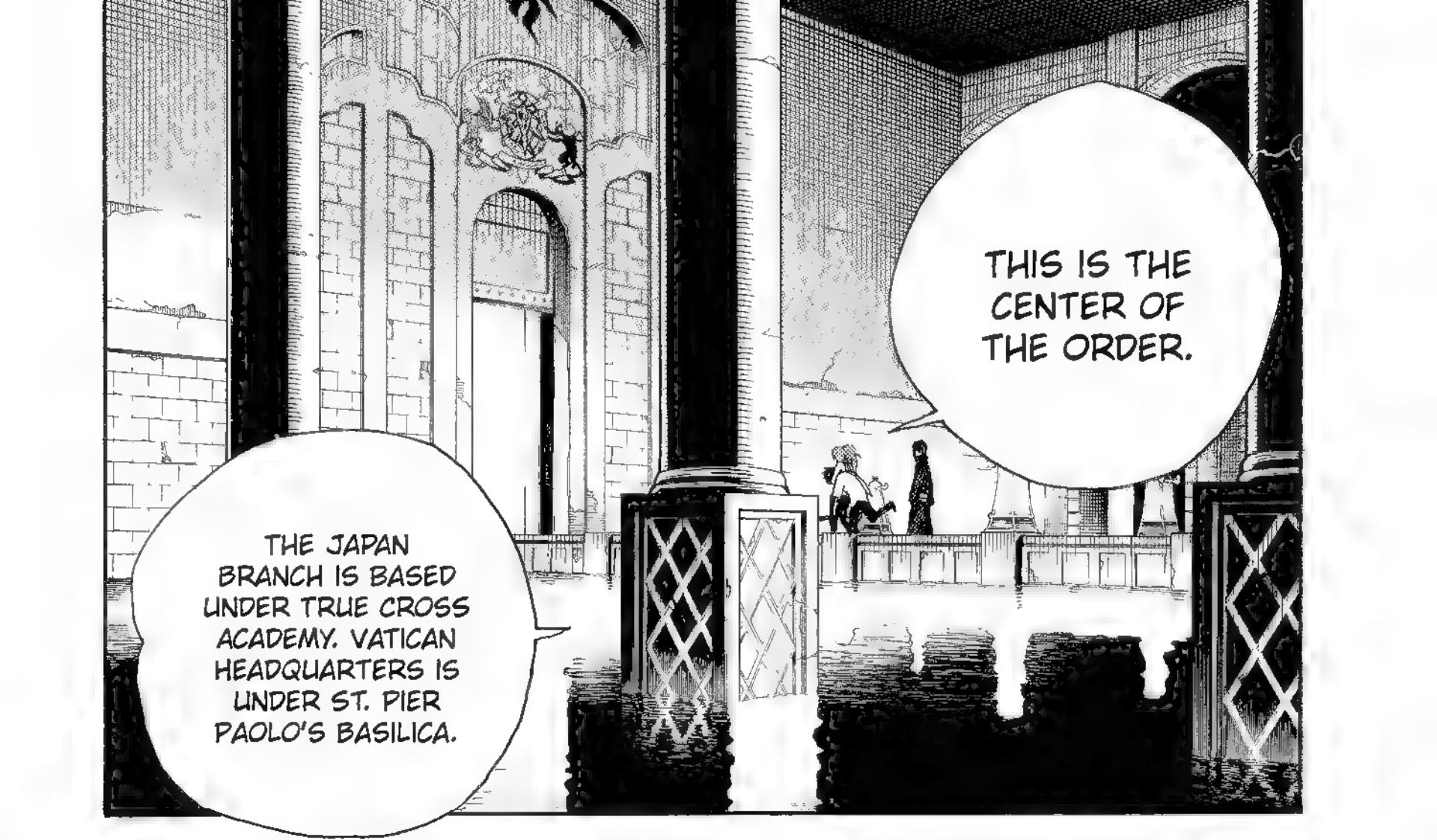












THIS IS THE CENTER OF THE ORDER.

THE JAPAN
BRANCH IS BASED
UNDER TRUE CROSS
ACADEMY. VATICAN
HEADQUARTERS IS
UNDER ST. PIER
PAOLO'S BASILICA.



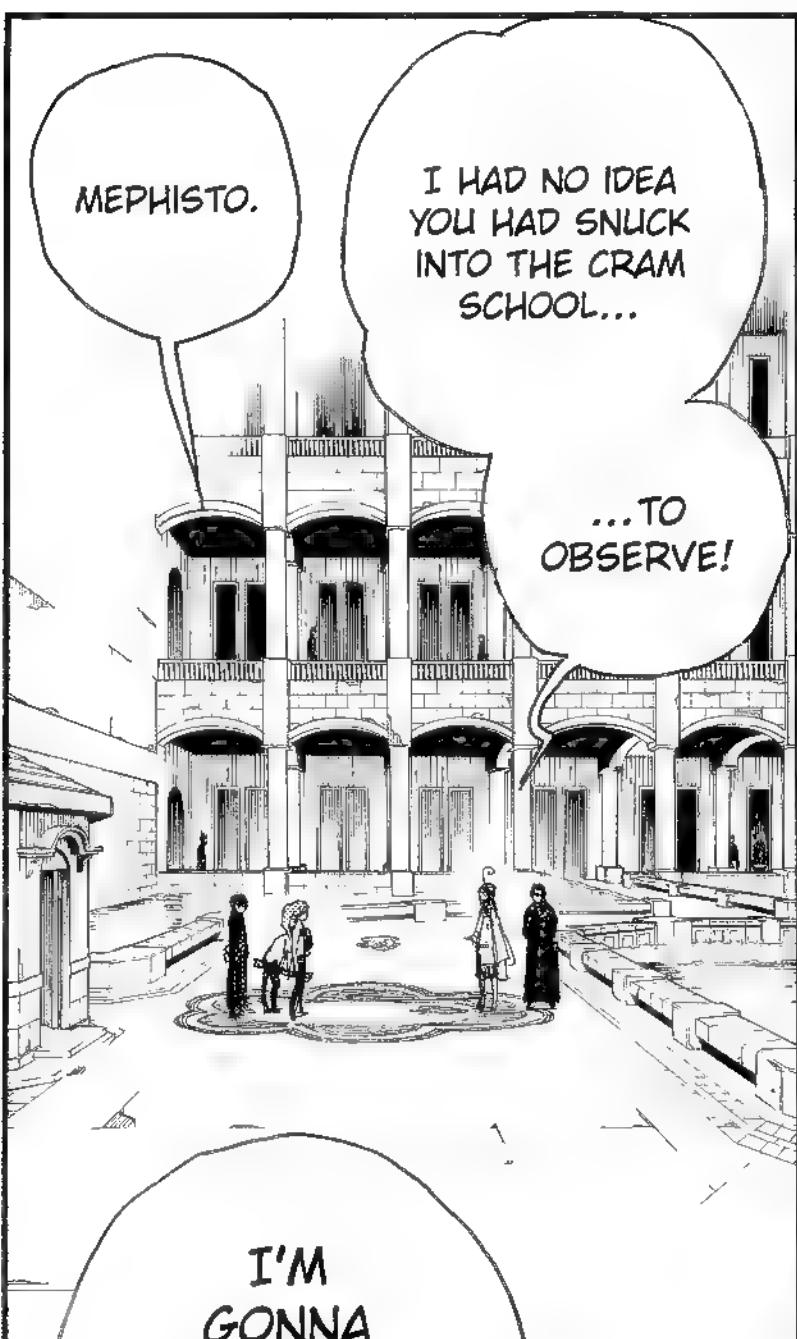
RIGHT
YOU ARE!

FOR OVER
2,000 YEARS,
WE'VE DEFENDED
THE WORLD AGAINST
MONSTERS.



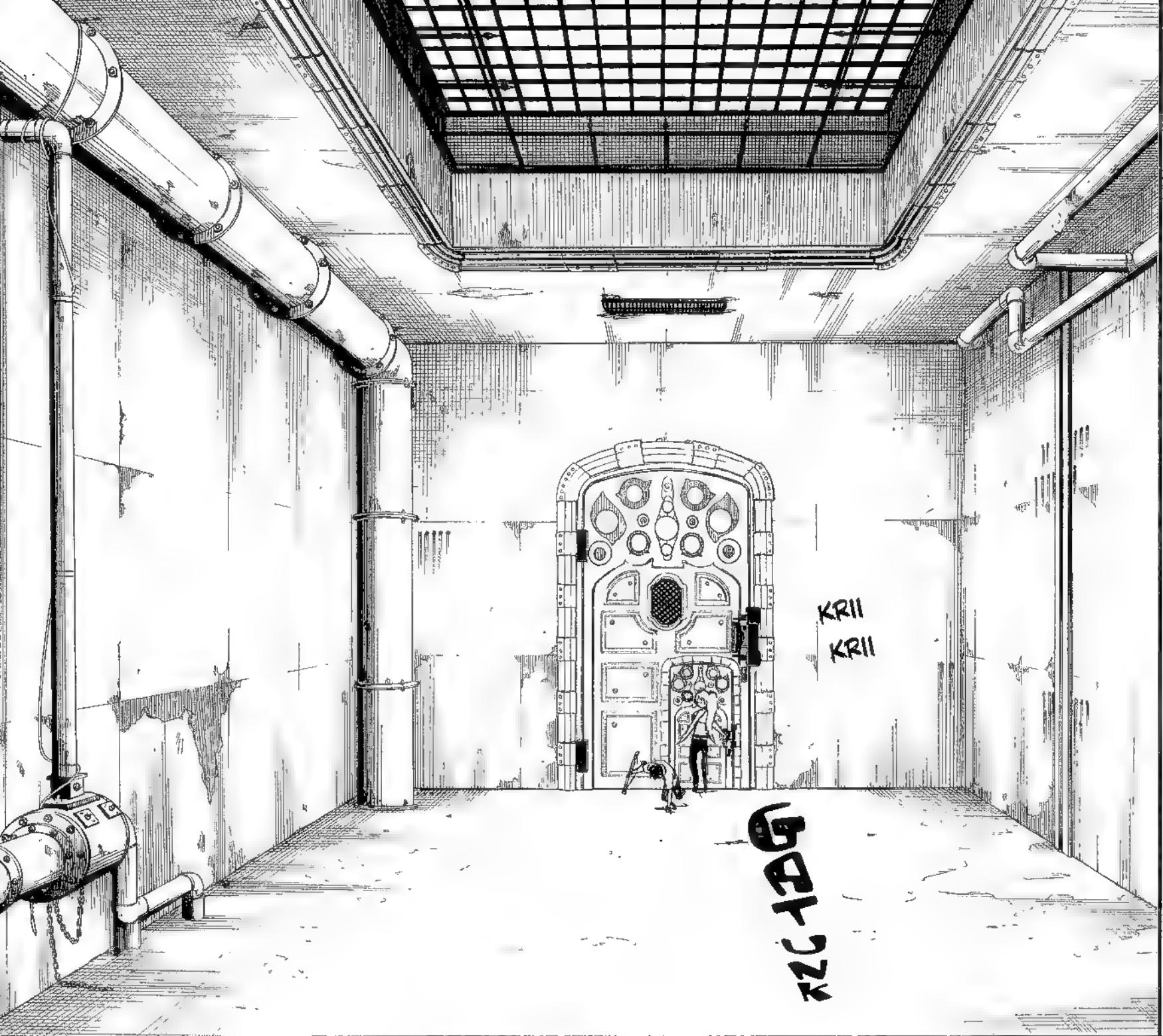
WE HAVE
A LONG
HISTORY.

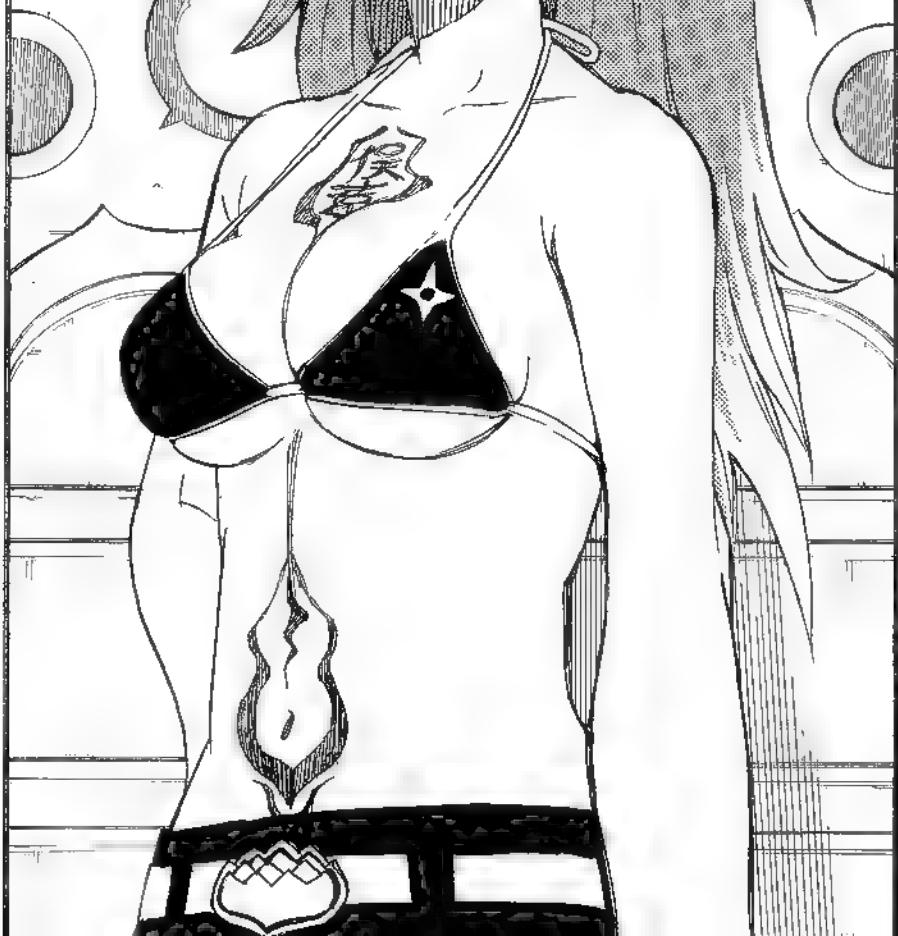
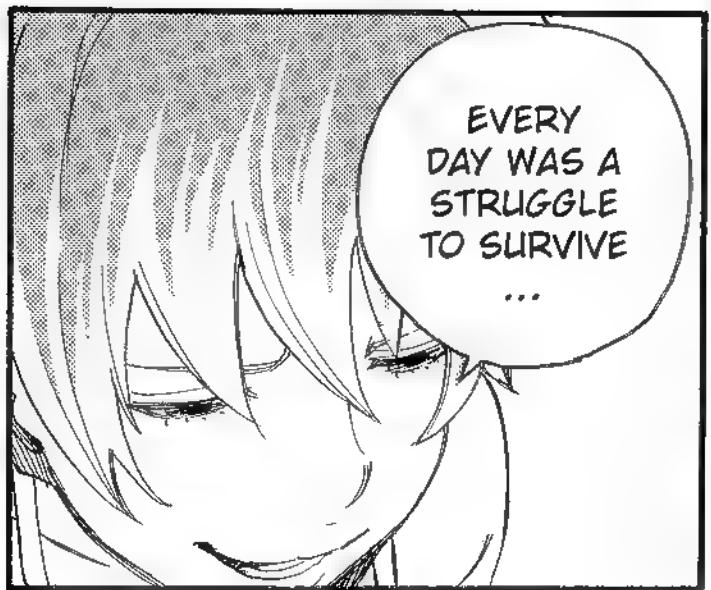
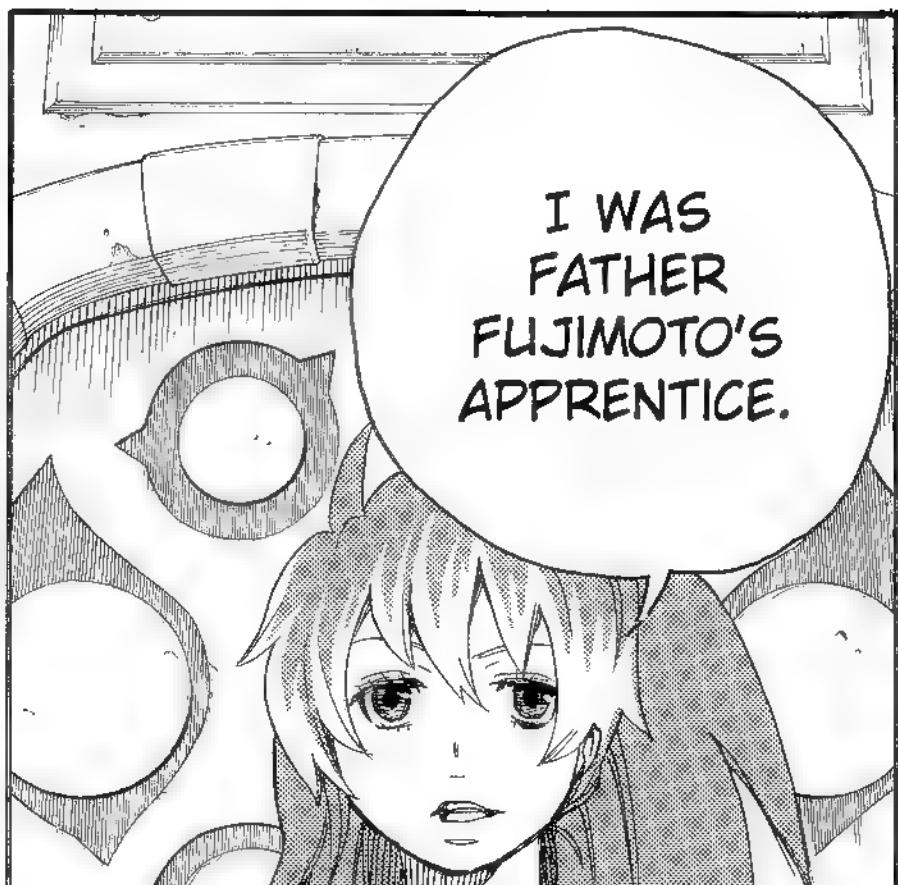
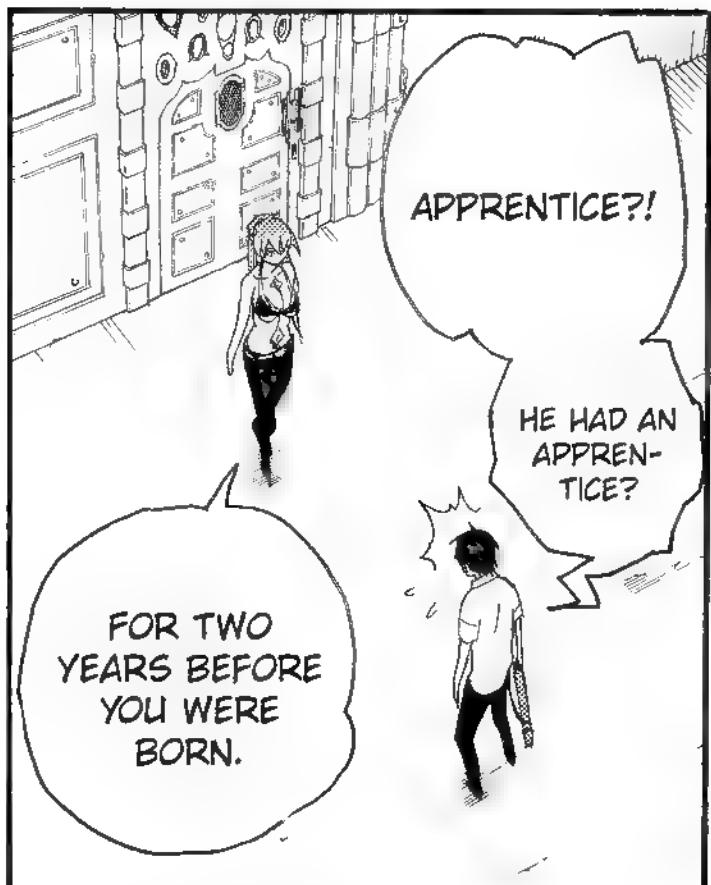
WE'RE A SECRET
INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION
WITH BRANCHES
ALL OVER THE
WORLD.



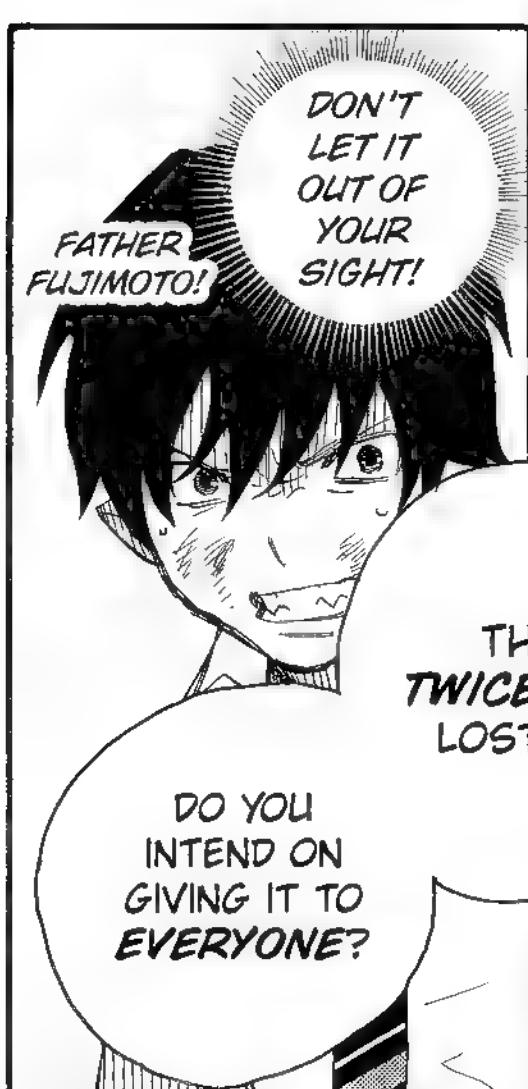




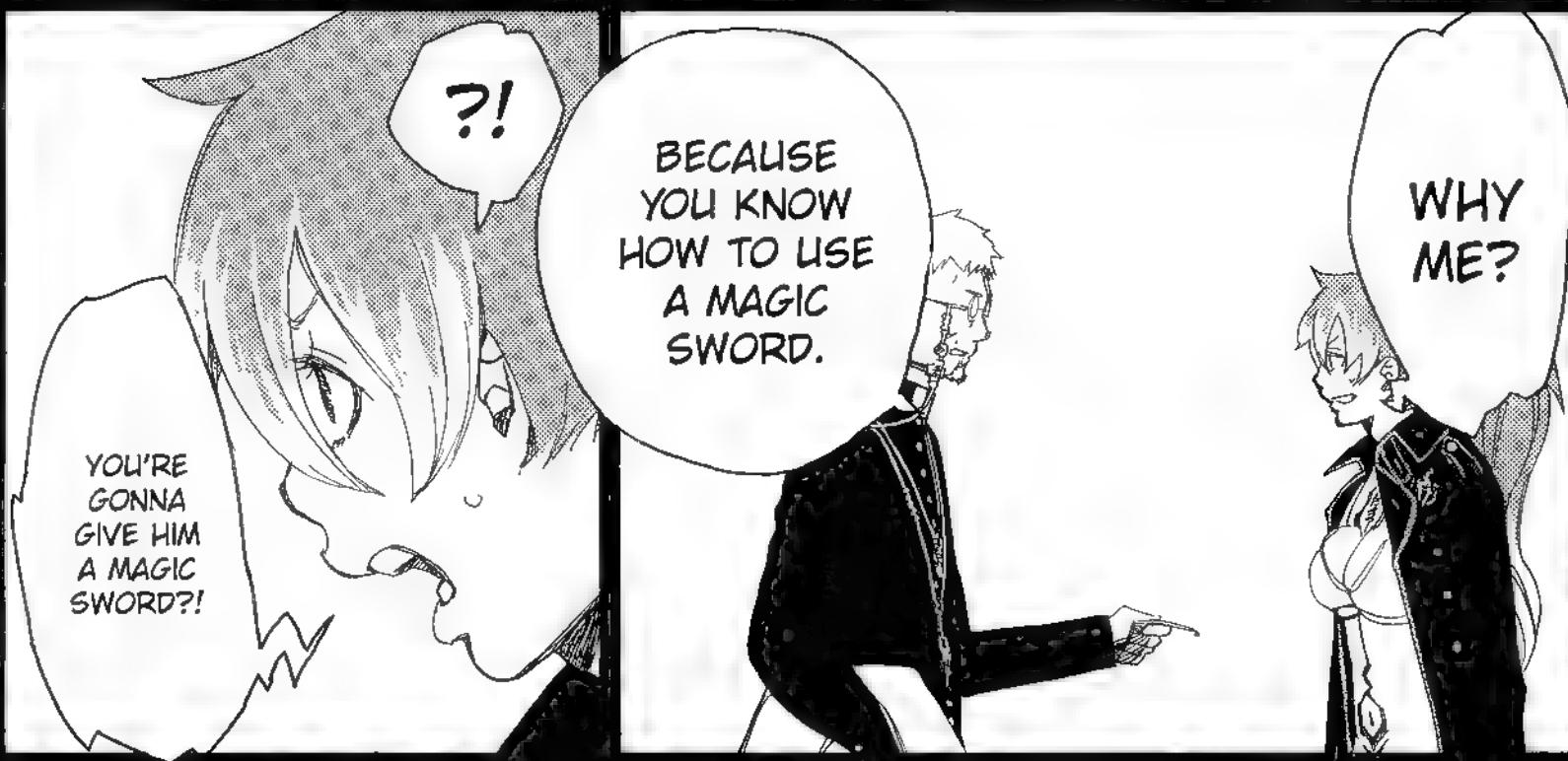


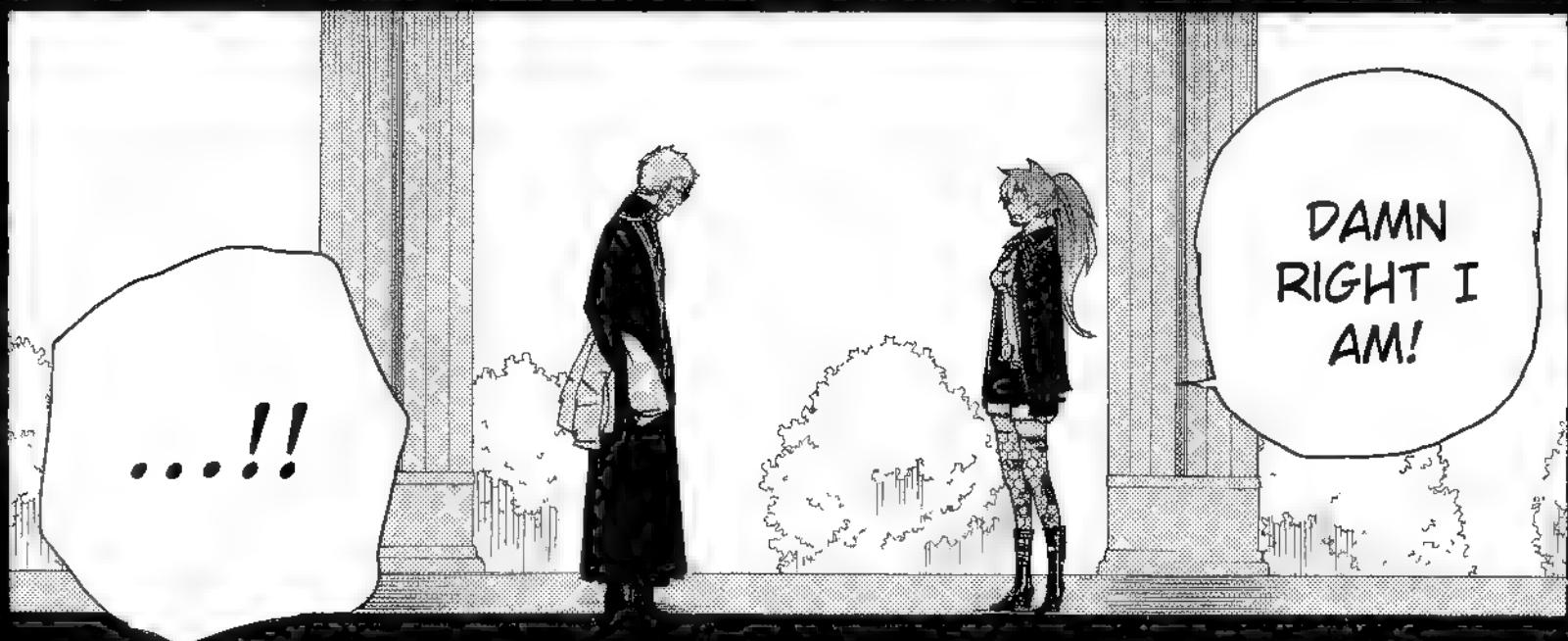
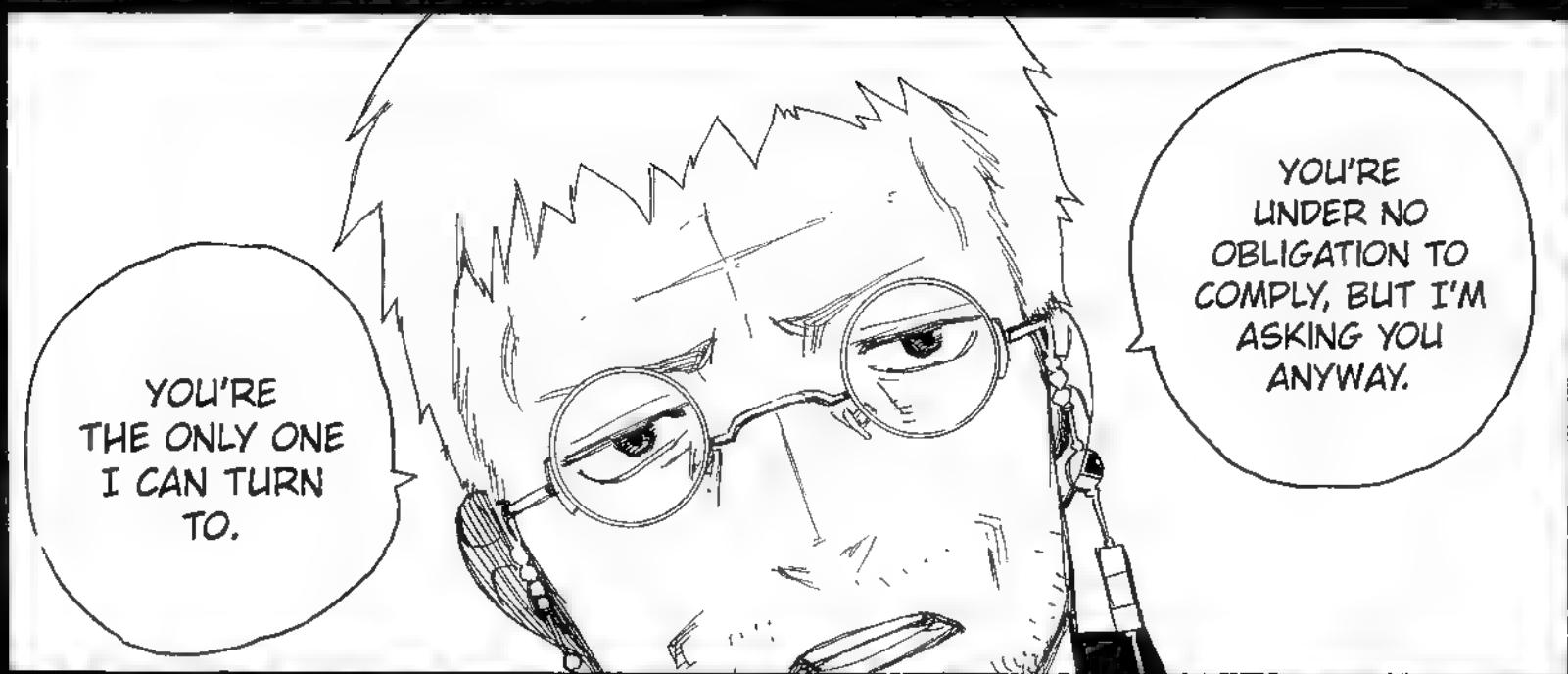


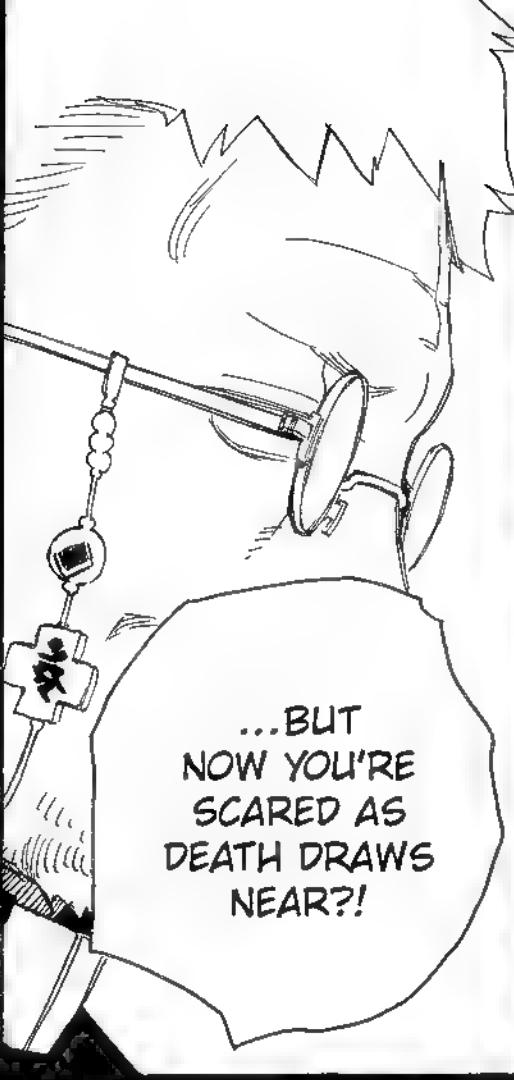
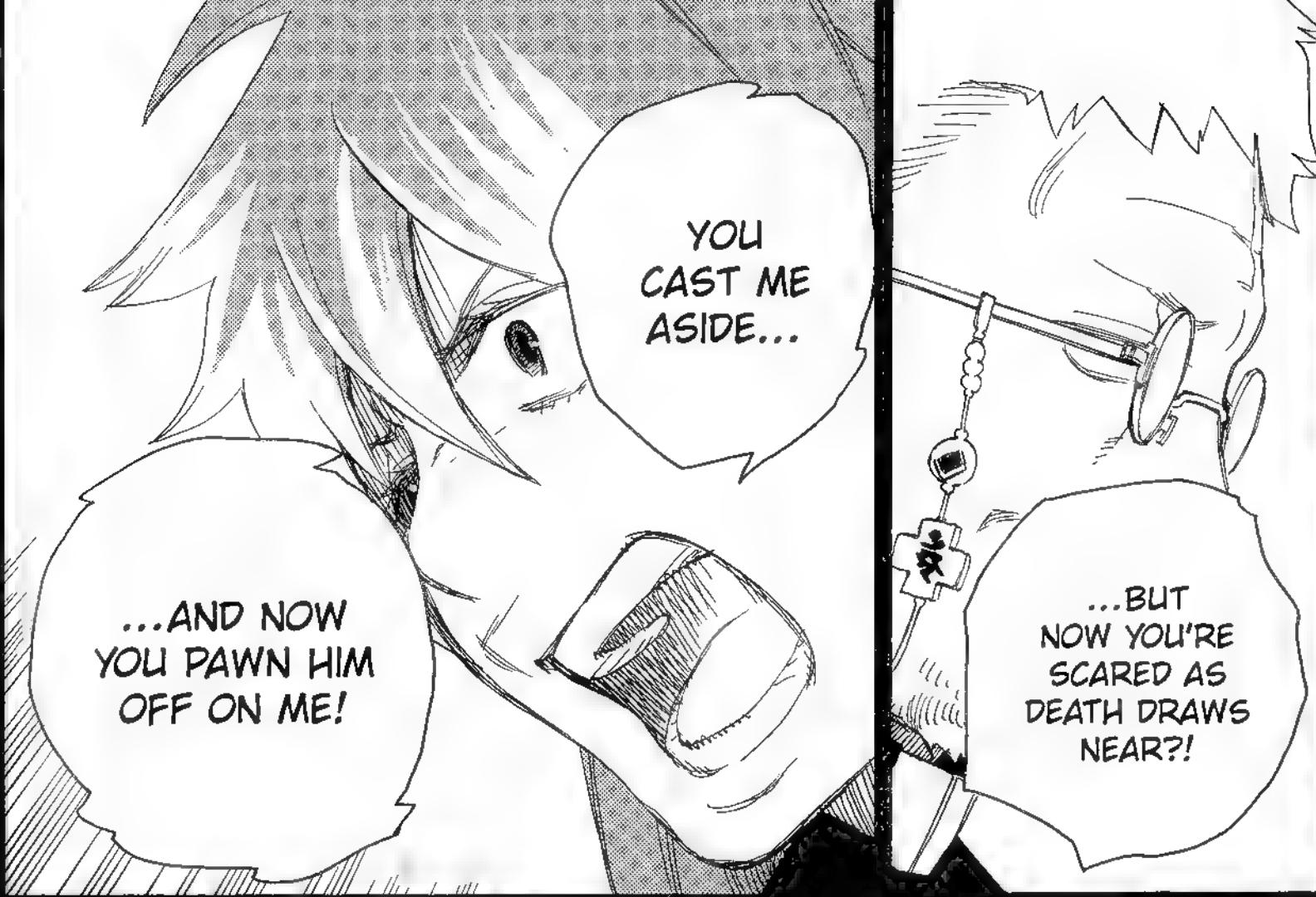






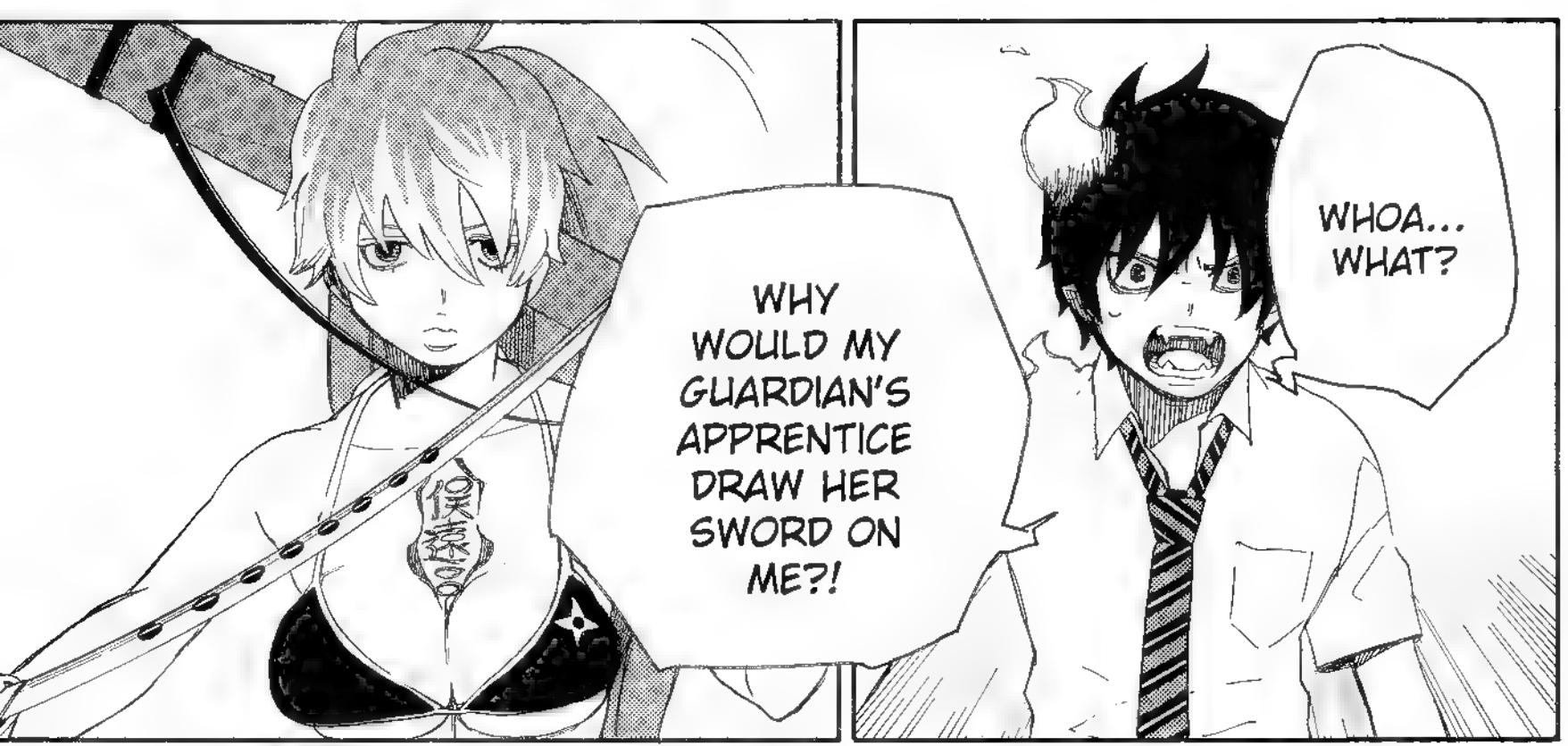








YOU
WERE A
STRONG
TEACHER!



WHY
WOULD MY
GUARDIAN'S
APPRENTICE
DRAW HER
SWORD ON
ME?!

WHOA...
WHAT?



...FROM
VATICAN
HEADQUARTERS.

BECAUSE
I'VE RECEIVED
SECRET
ORDERS...



...AND IF I DETERMINED ...

...THEY TOLD ME SHIRO AND MEPHISTO MAY HAVE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING...



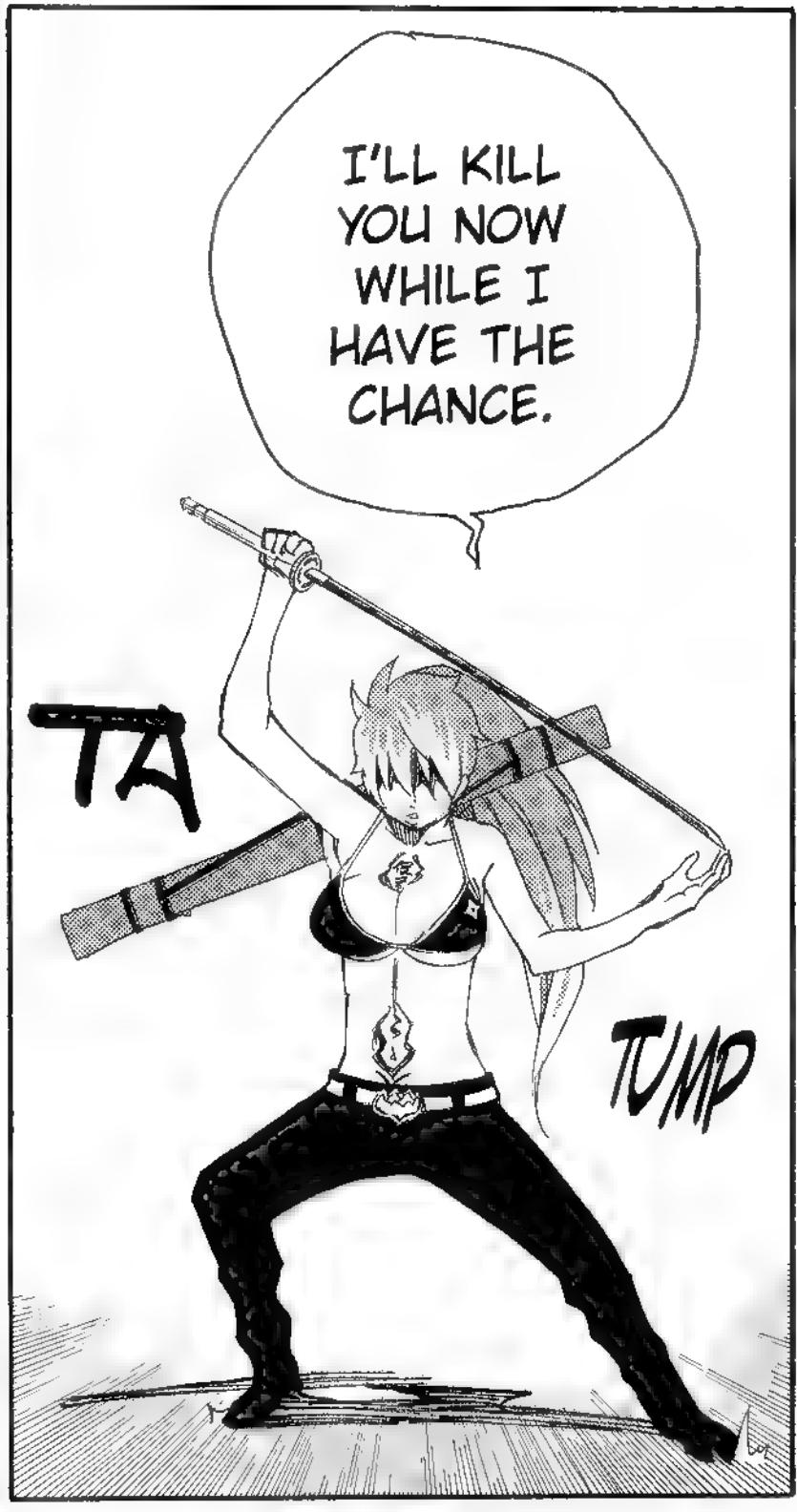
I SAW YOUR BLUE FLAME.

And took a pic with my cell...

EXTERMINATE?



LOOKS LIKE
THE APPRENTICE
HAS TO
CLEAN UP HER
MASTER'S MESS.



I'LL KILL
YOU NOW
WHILE I
HAVE THE
CHANCE.



KIRIGAKURE
STYLE ART OF
THE MAGIC
SWORD...

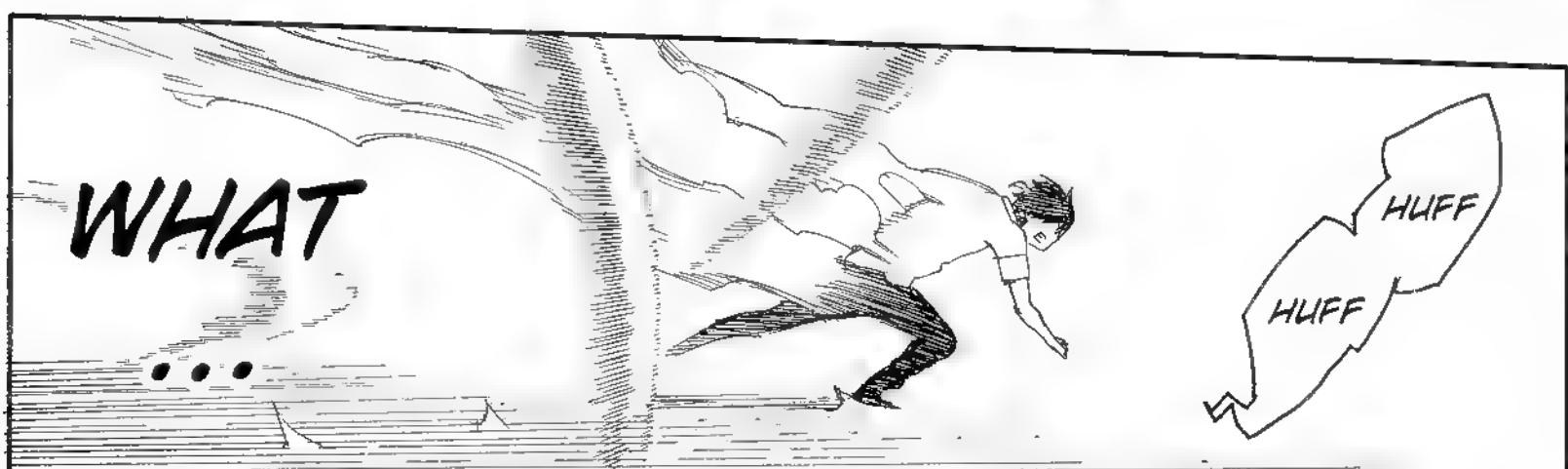


HOLD
ON A
SEC!!

YOU'RE
GONNA KILL
ME?!

WAIT...







NEVER
COME
HERE
AGAIN!!



SHIRO...

I WANT
TO CREATE A
WEAPON.

TO RAISE
THE CHILD OF
SATAN AS A
WEAPON FOR
THE ORDER.

CREATE
A
WEAPON

S
H
I
R
O
!!

YOU
DIED
FOR
THIS?!

...FOR
THIS?

YOU
RISKED
YOUR
LIFE...





FATHER
FUJIMOTO DIED
PROTECTING
ME!

HE WASN'T
A COWARD!!!





BY...

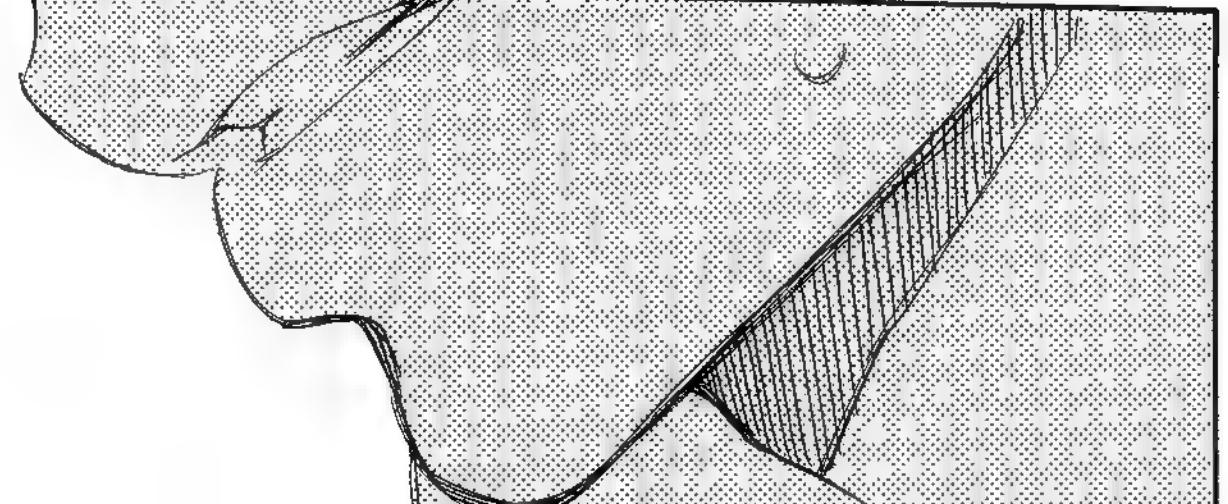
...BECOMING
THE PALADIN!

ILLNESS



IF I
BECOME THE
STRONGEST
EXORCIST...

...THEN THE OLD
MAN WAS RIGHT
TO SAVE ME.

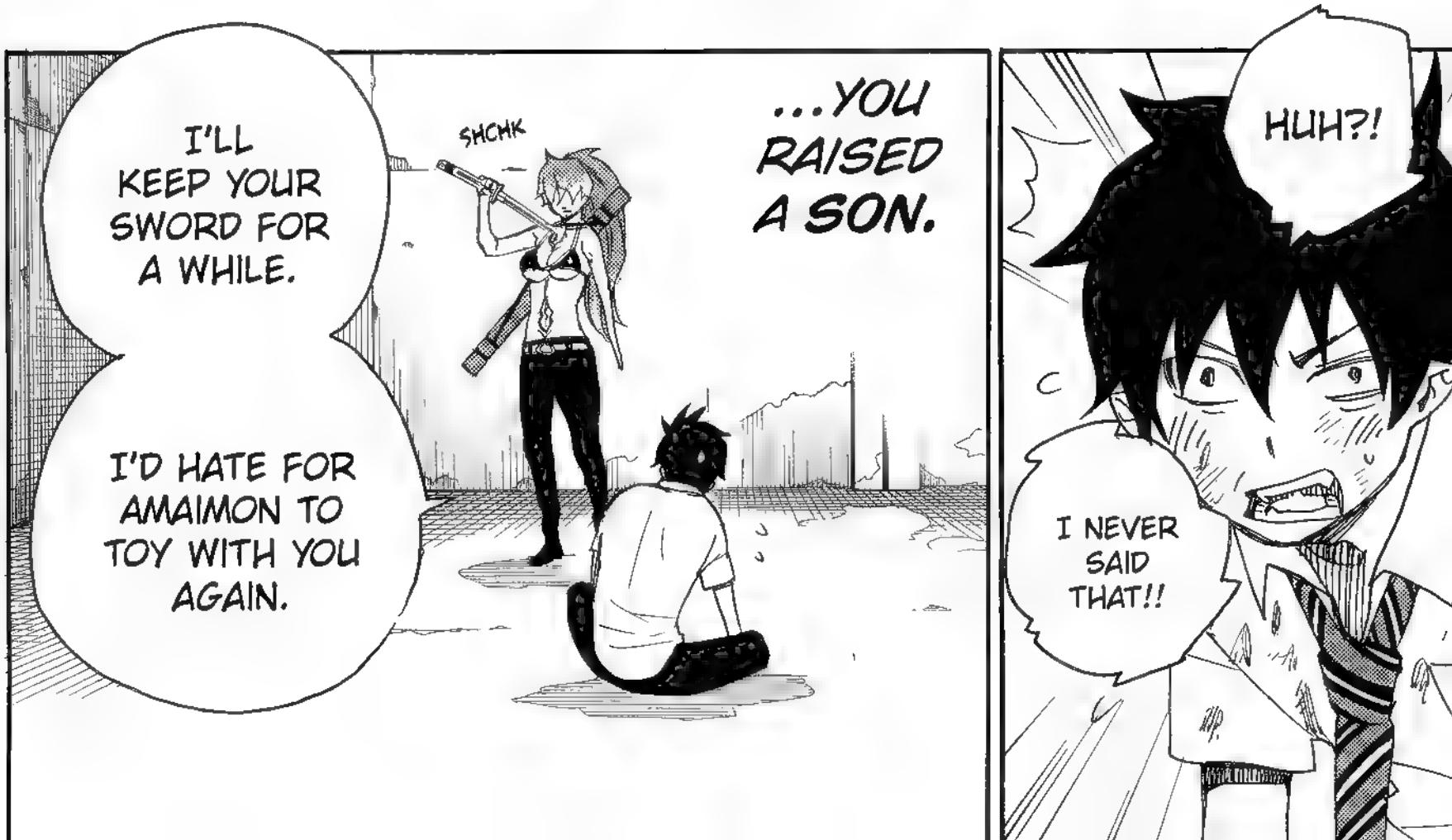
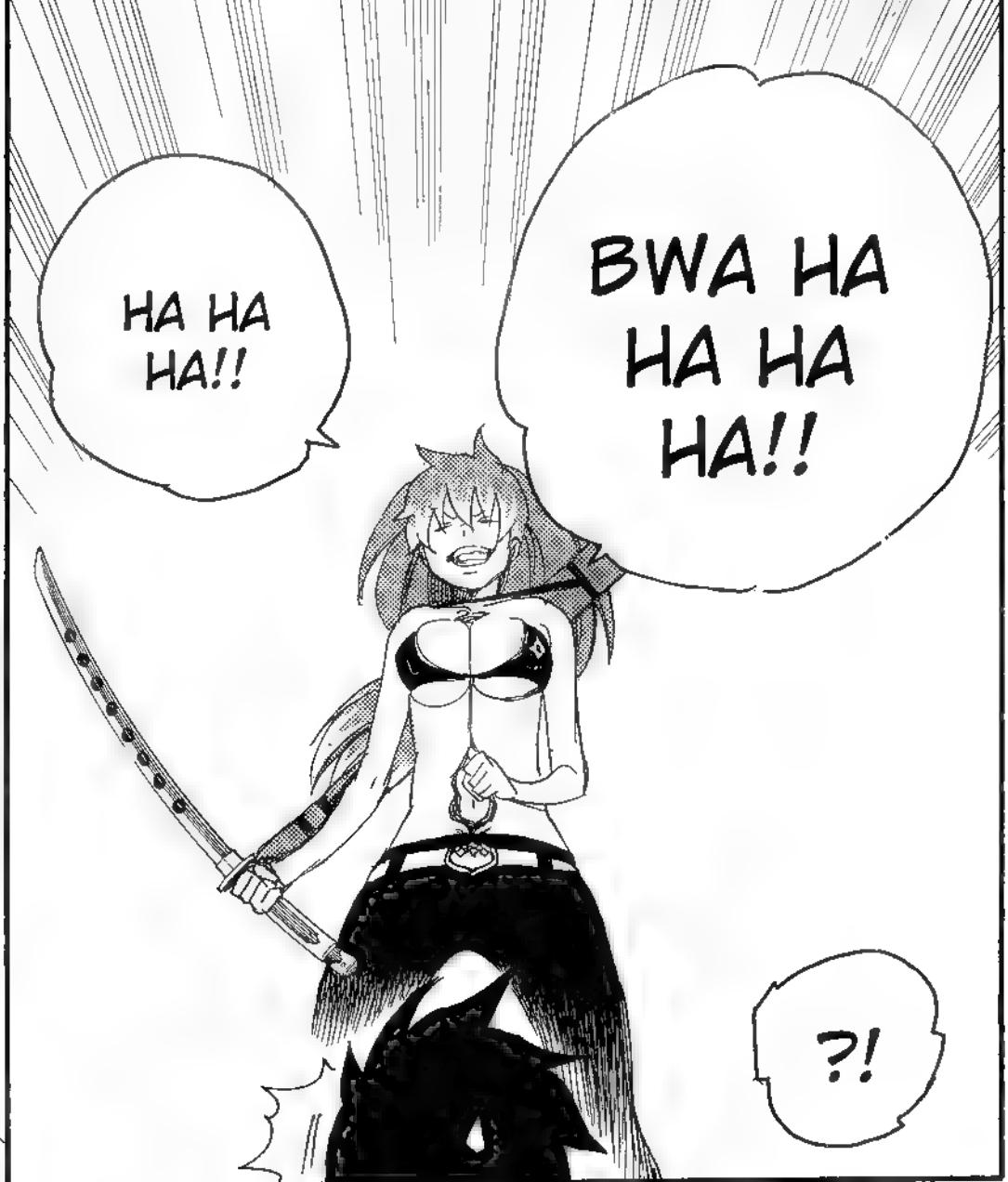


EMPTINESS

KIRI-GAKURE
by
STYLE
ART OF
THE
MAGIC
SWORD

BONK





**...AND
TAKE IT
BACK.**

**IF YOU
WANT IT
BACK, GET
STRONGER...**



**...PROVE
TO ME...**

THEN...



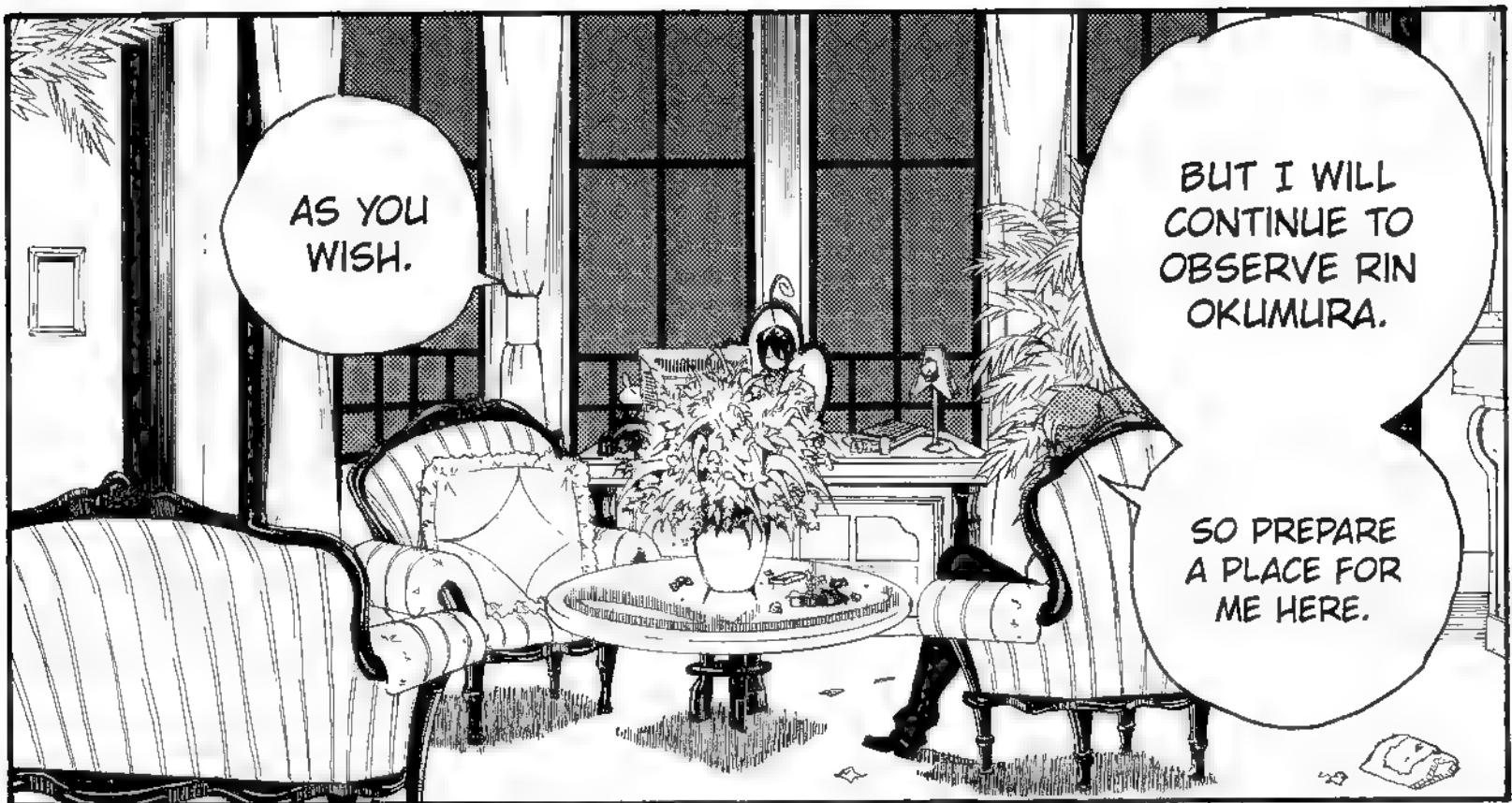


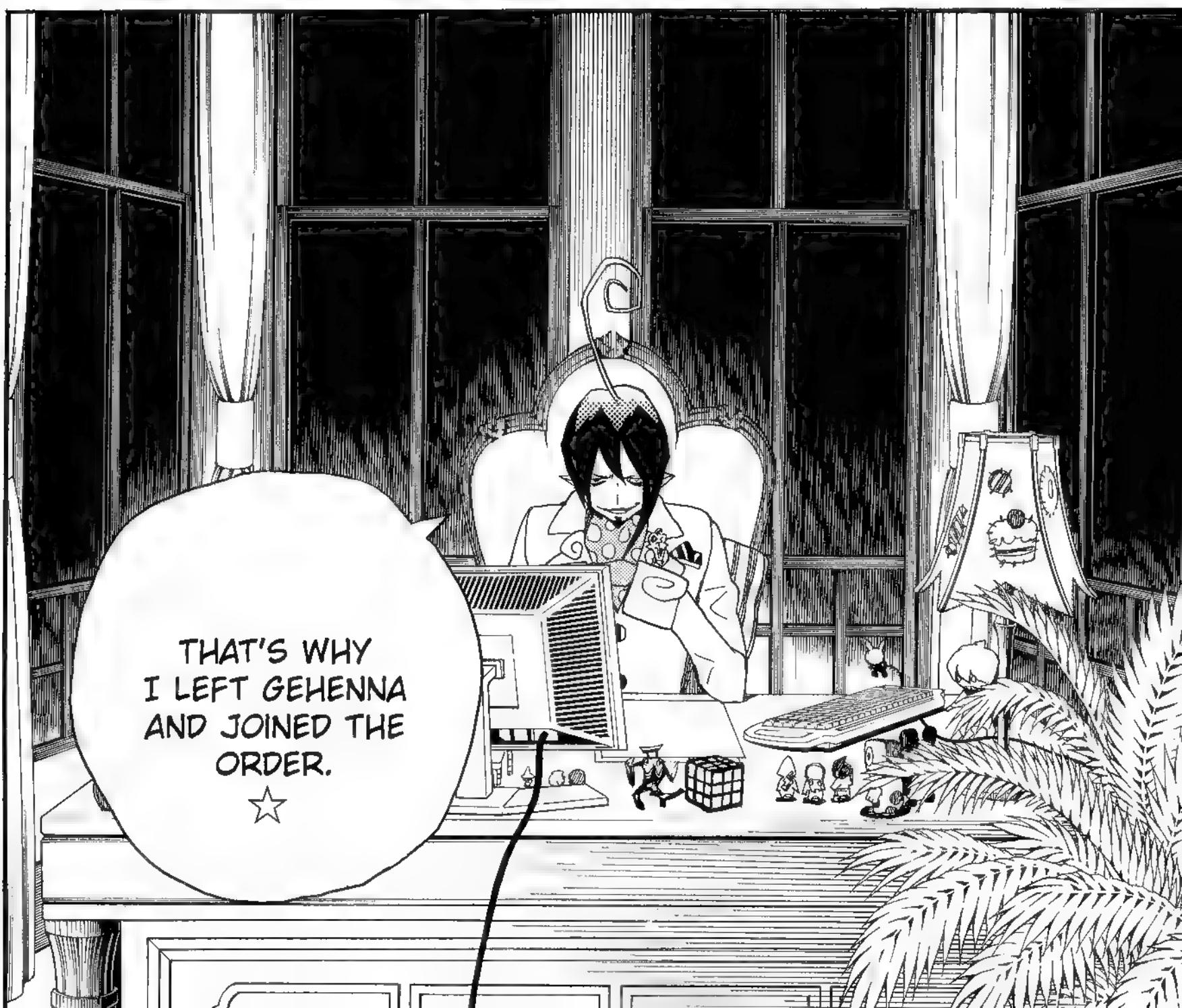
...THAT
SHIRO WAS
RIGHT!



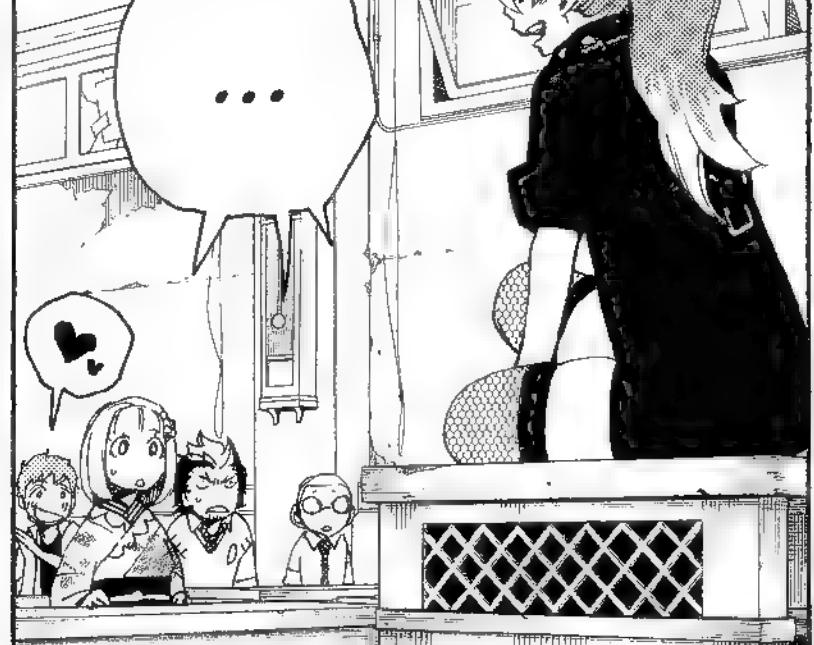
TRUE CROSS
ACADEMY-APEX

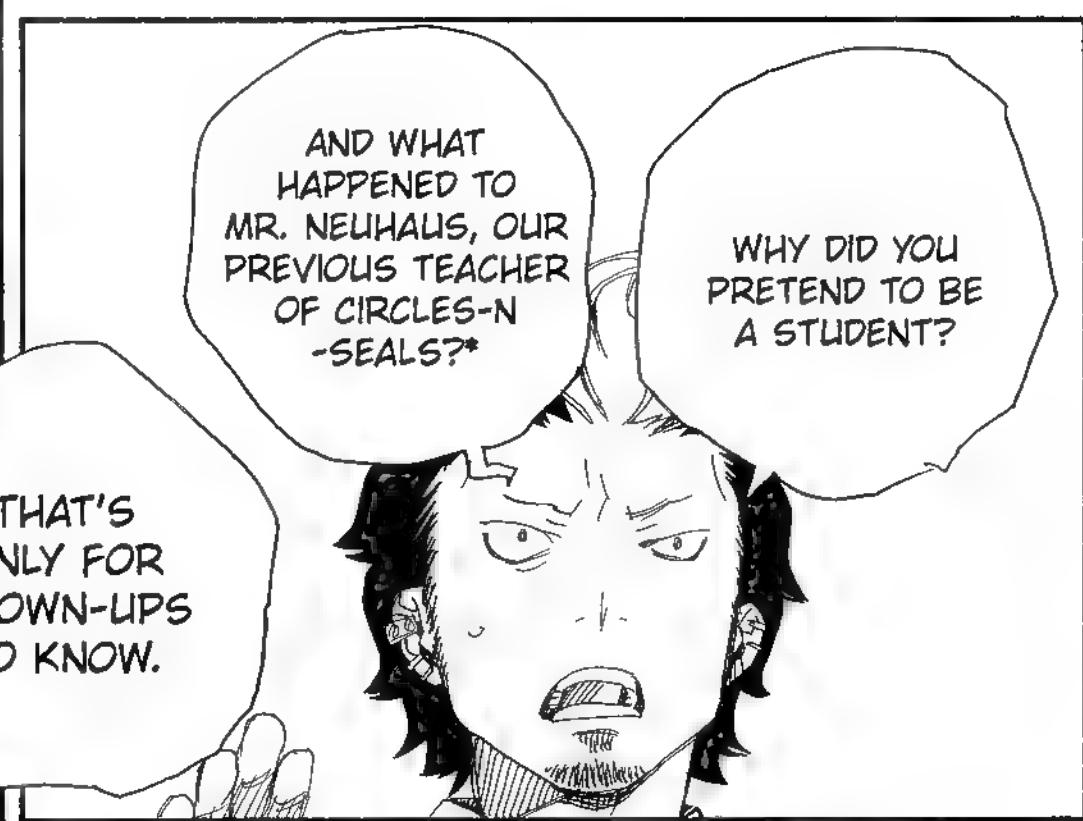
I'LL PUT
OFF MY
REPORT.



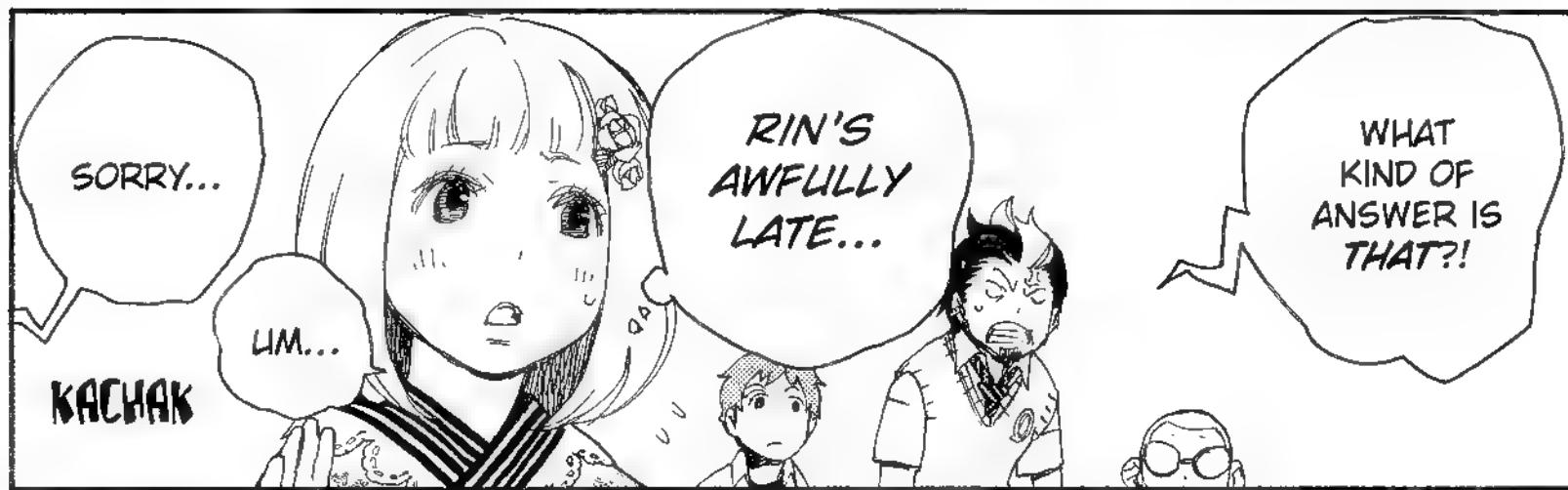


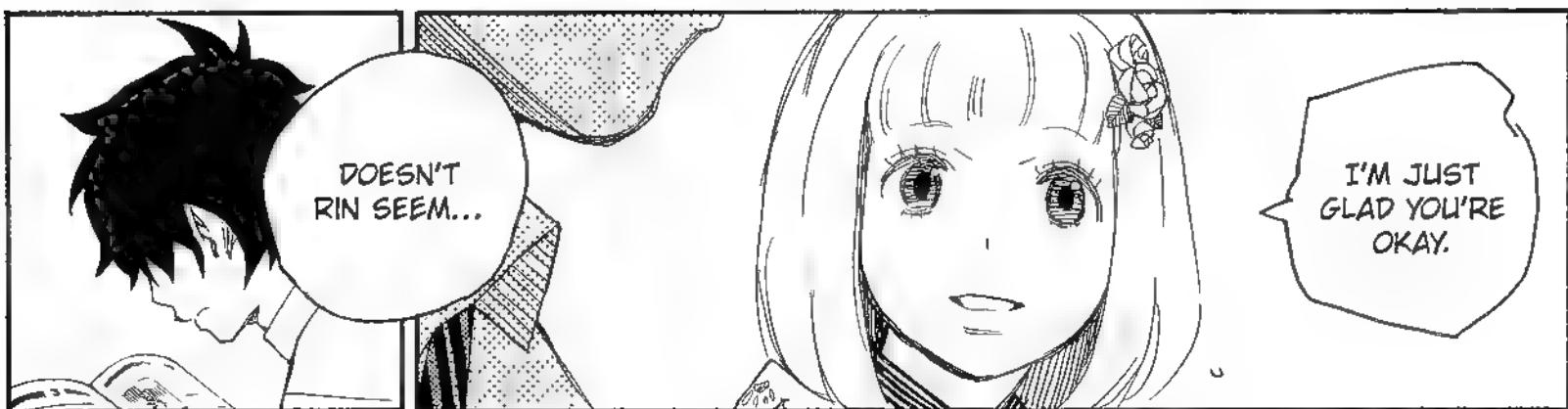


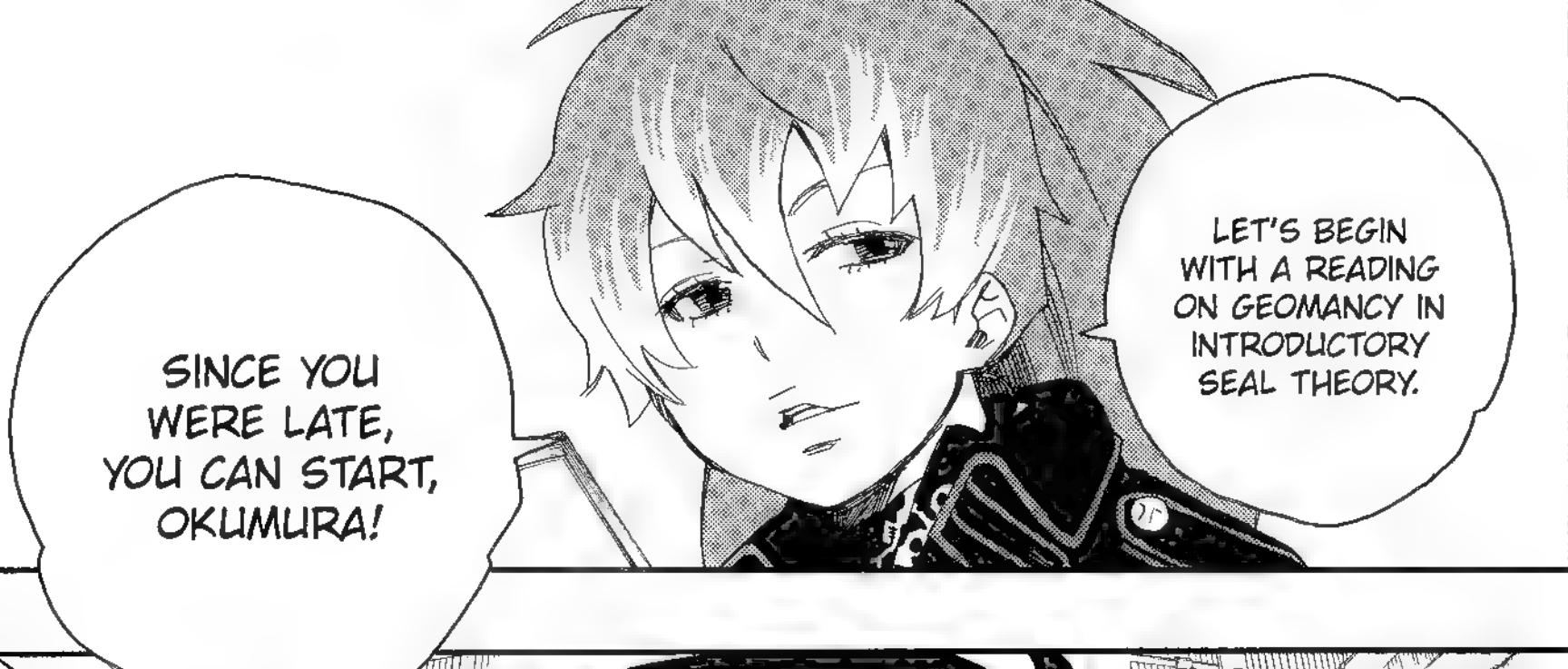




*SHORT FOR MAGIC CIRCLES AND SEALS







BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 10 PROOF

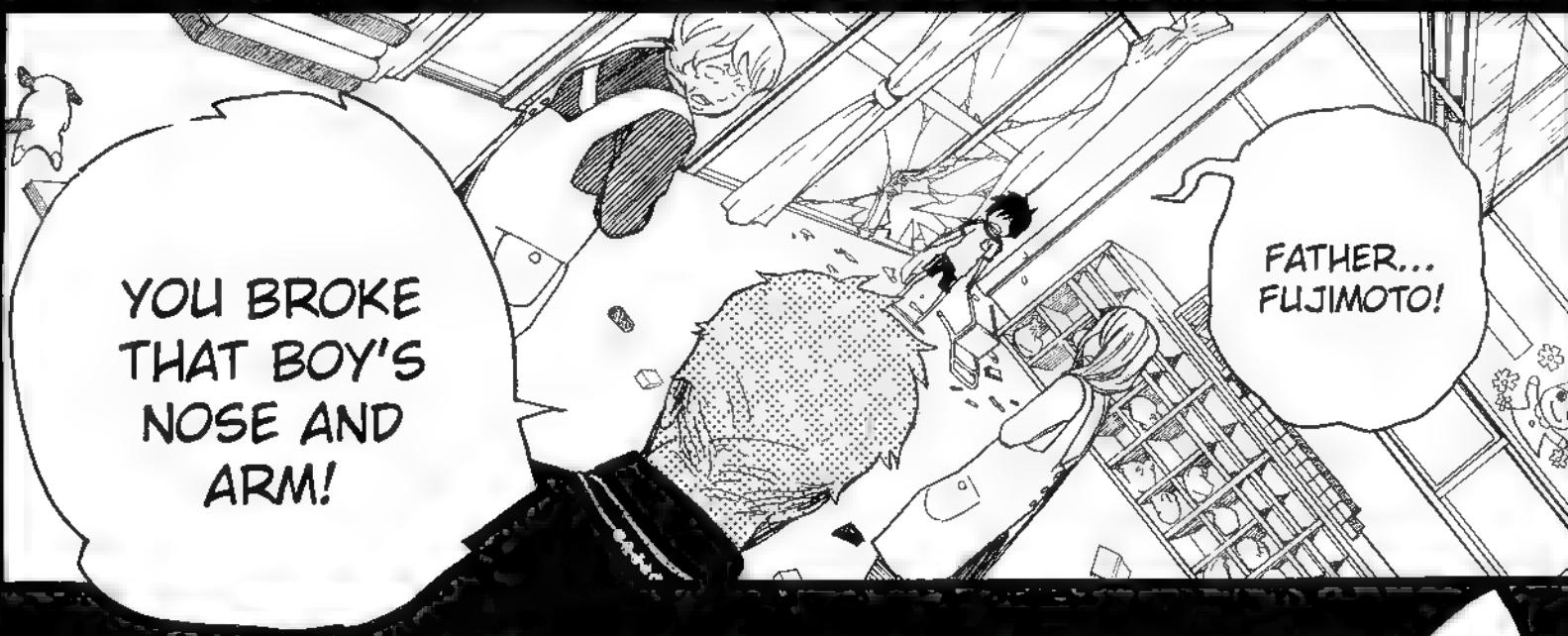


CHAPTER 111 FUN CAMP

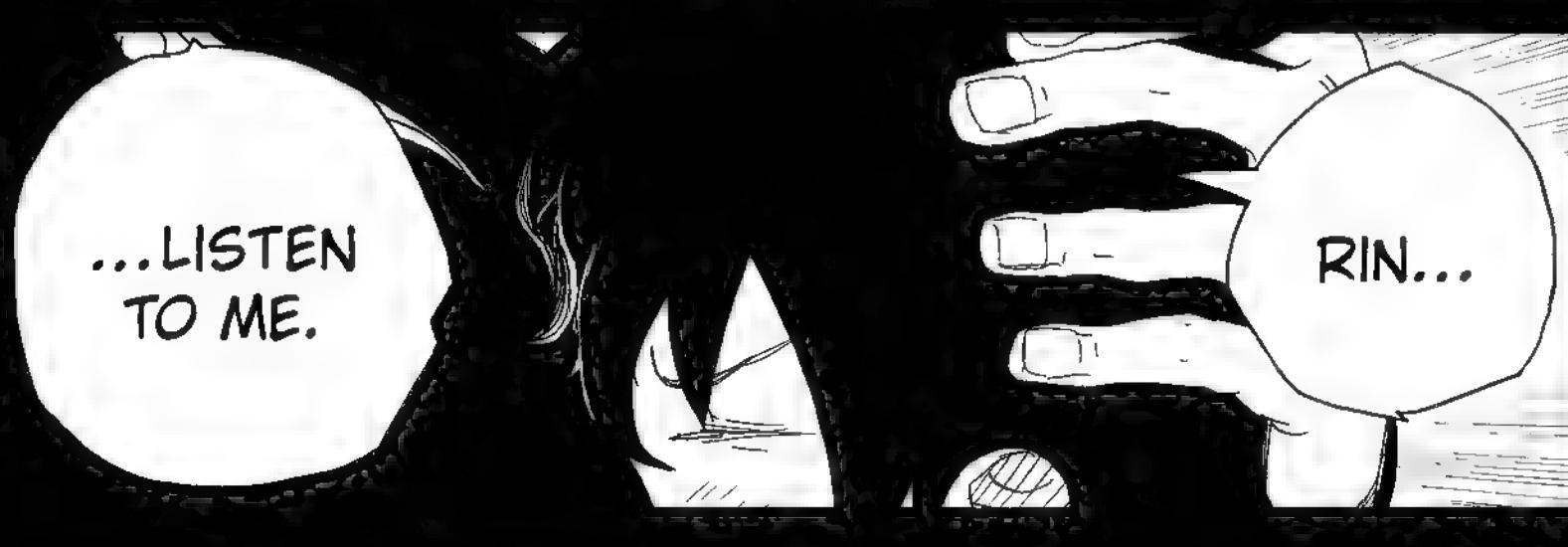
EVER SINCE I
WAS LITTLE, I
KNEW I WAS
DIFFERENT.











...FOR
BETTER
PURPOSES.

USE YOUR
POWER...

WHAT'S
THAT MEAN?
HOW CAN I
DO THAT?

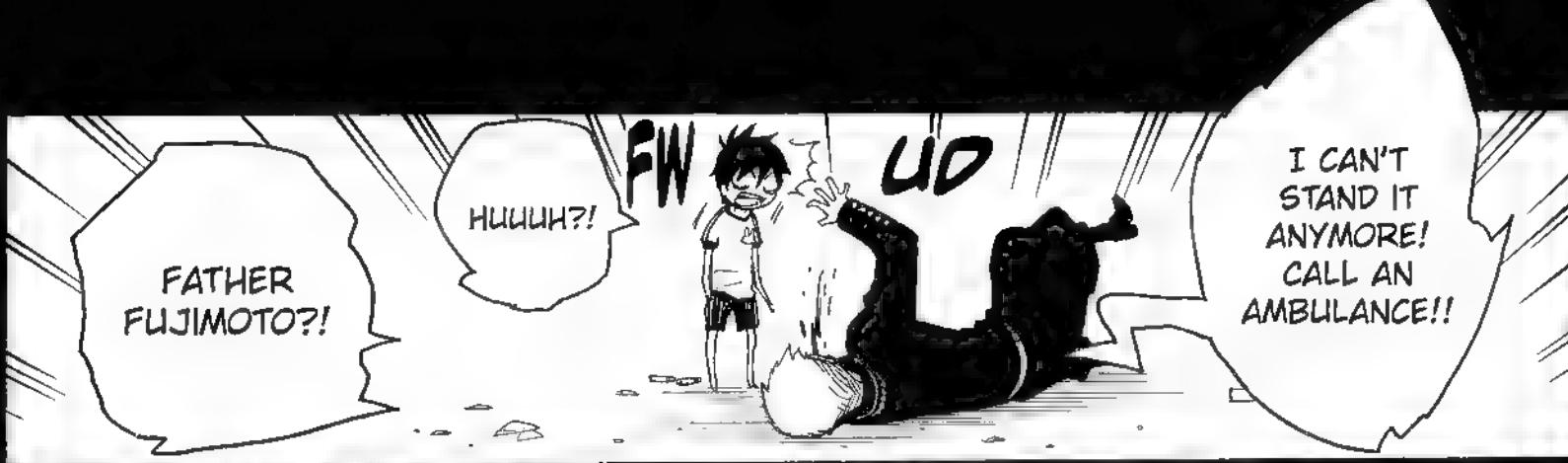
I WANT
YOU TO
GROW UP...

...AND BE COOL
AND HAVE LOTS
OF FRIENDS AND
GIRLFRIENDS.

TRY TO
BE A BETTER
PERSON...

IMPROVE
YOURSELF!

...AND SOMEDAY
YOU'LL LOOK BACK
AND FIND YOU'VE
CHANGED.



CHAPTER 11 FUN CAMP





TO RAISE THE
CHILD OF SATAN
AS A WEAPON
FOR THE
ORDER.

SHIRO AND
MEPHISTO MAY
HAVE BEEN HIDING
SOMETHING...



...SINCE
THE BLUE NIGHT
SIXTEEN YEARS
AGO.



LOOKS
LIKE THE
APPRENTICE
MUST CLEAN UP
HER MASTER'S
MESS.



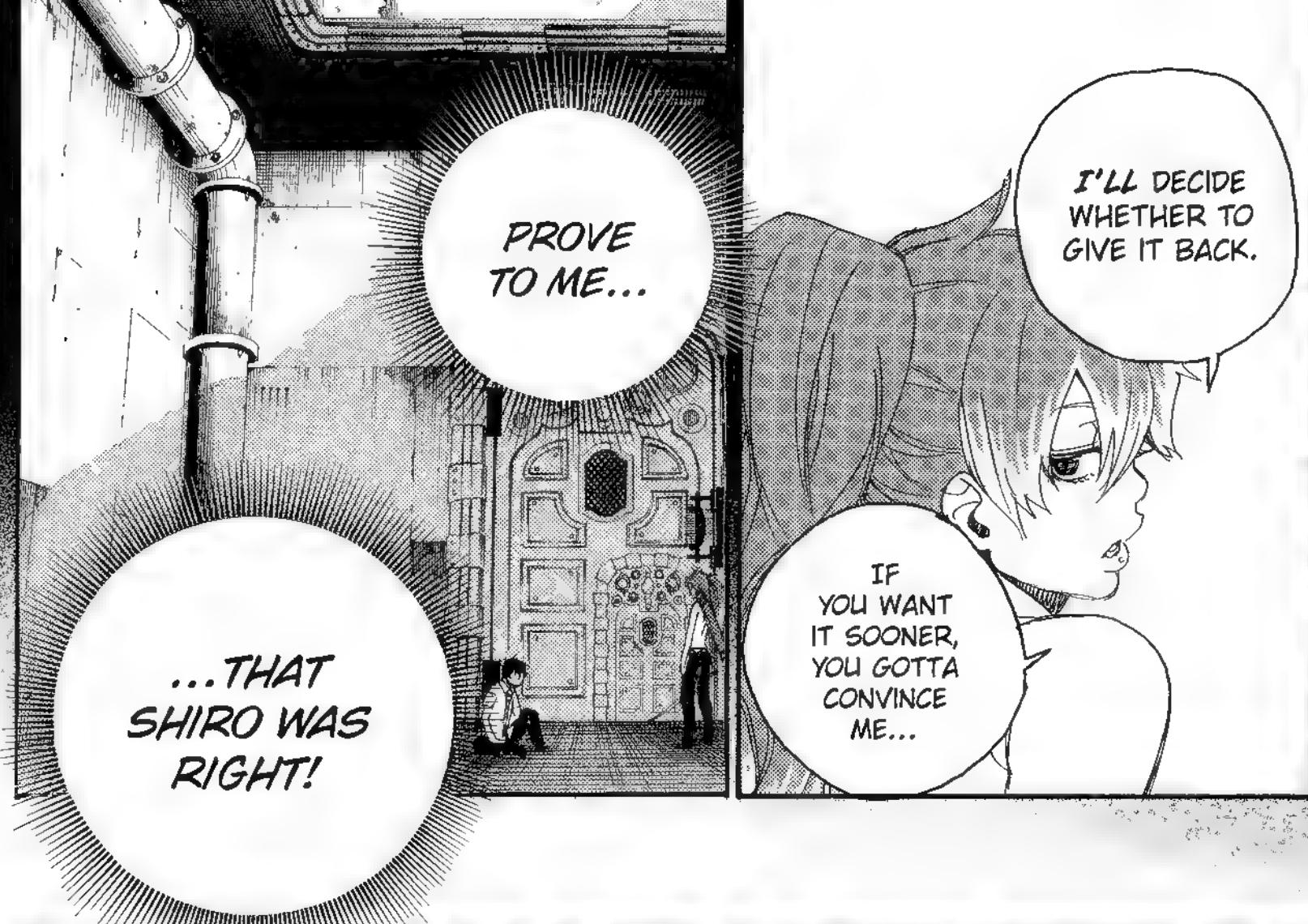
I WAS TO
IMMEDIATELY
EXTERMINATE
THE THREAT.



...





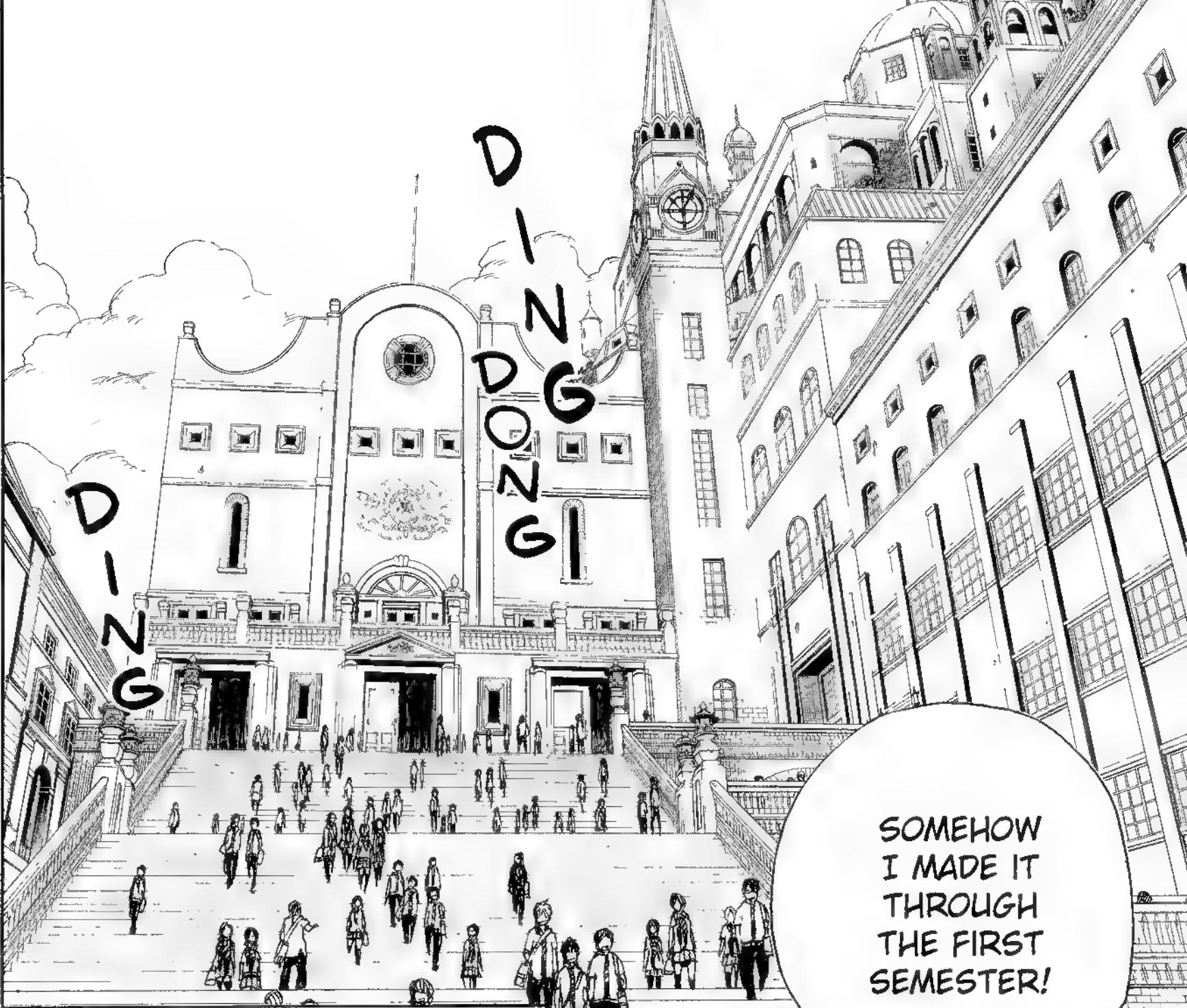


HERE
I COME!

BW
O

...IS KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD!

BRING
IT ON!!



SOMEHOW
I MADE IT
THROUGH
THE FIRST
SEMESTER!

TRUE CROSS ACADEMY CENTRAL HEIGHTS
TRUE CROSS ACADEMY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

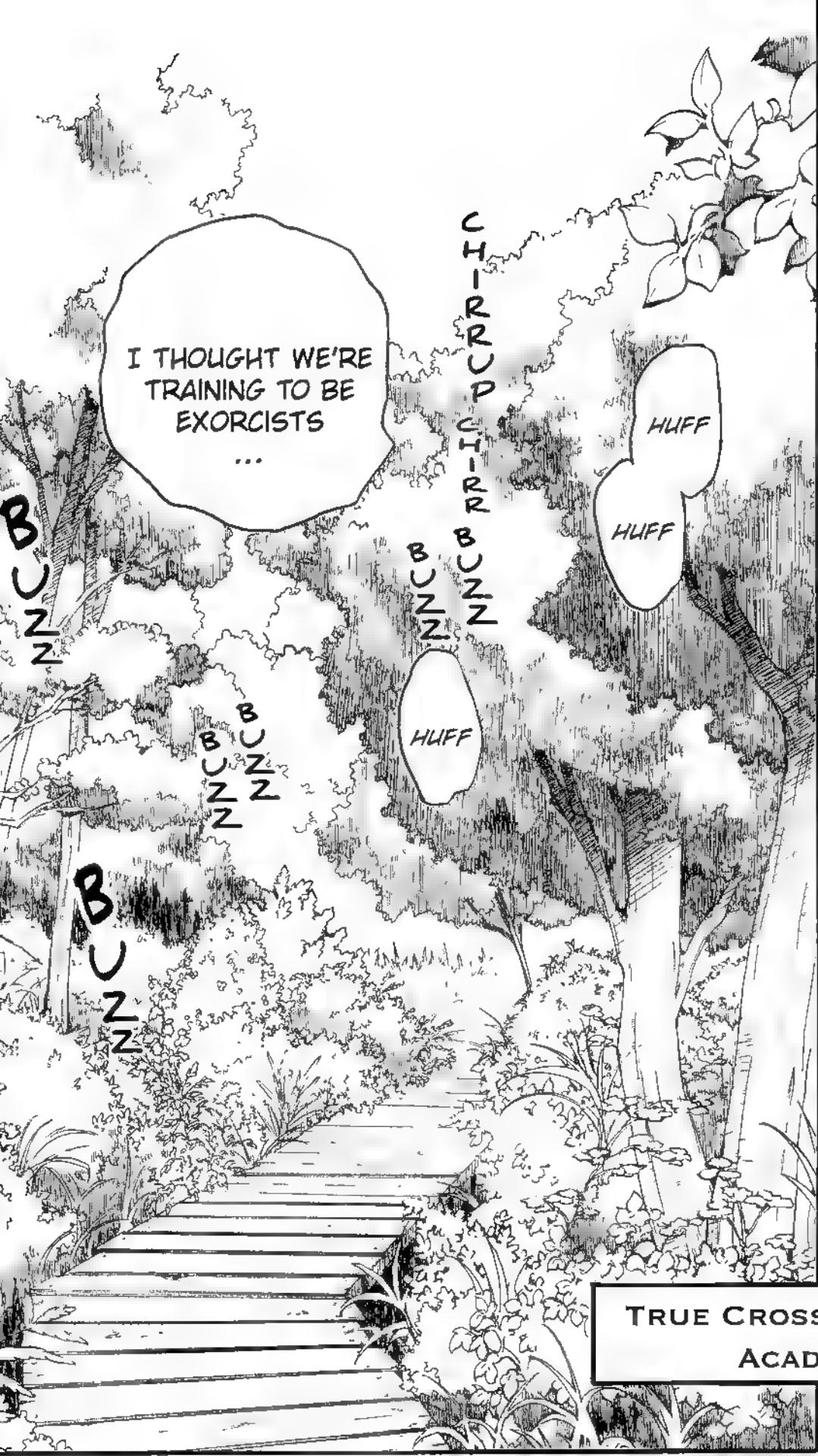






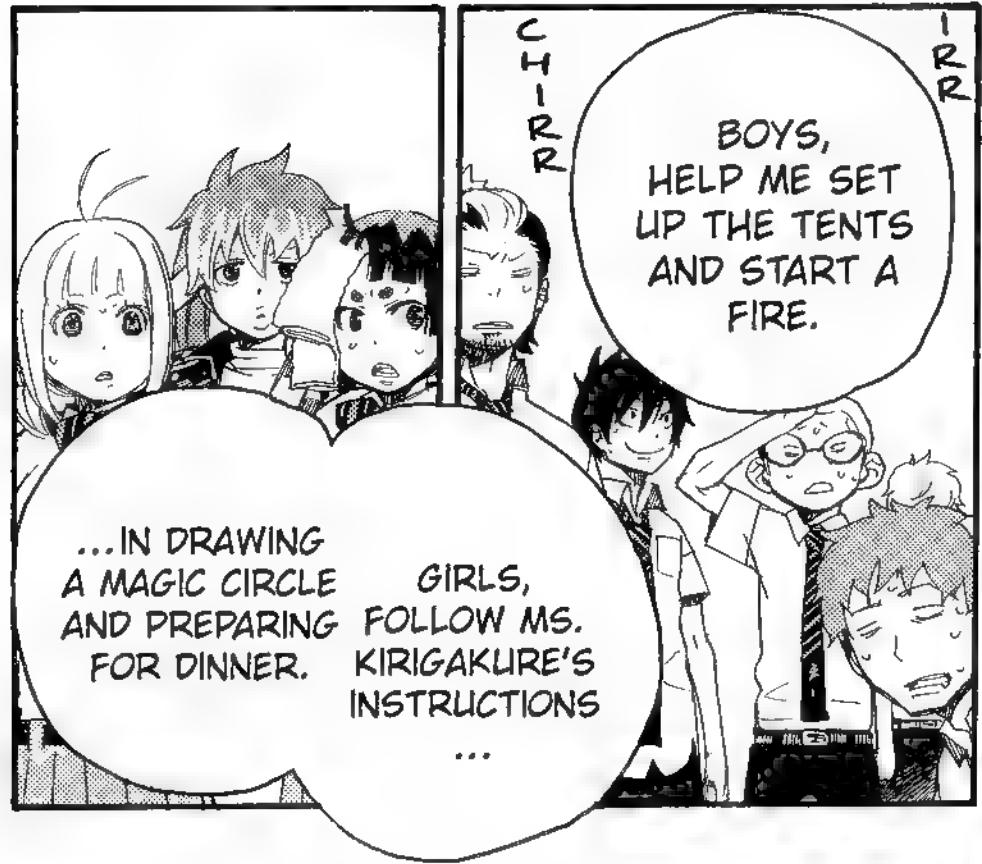
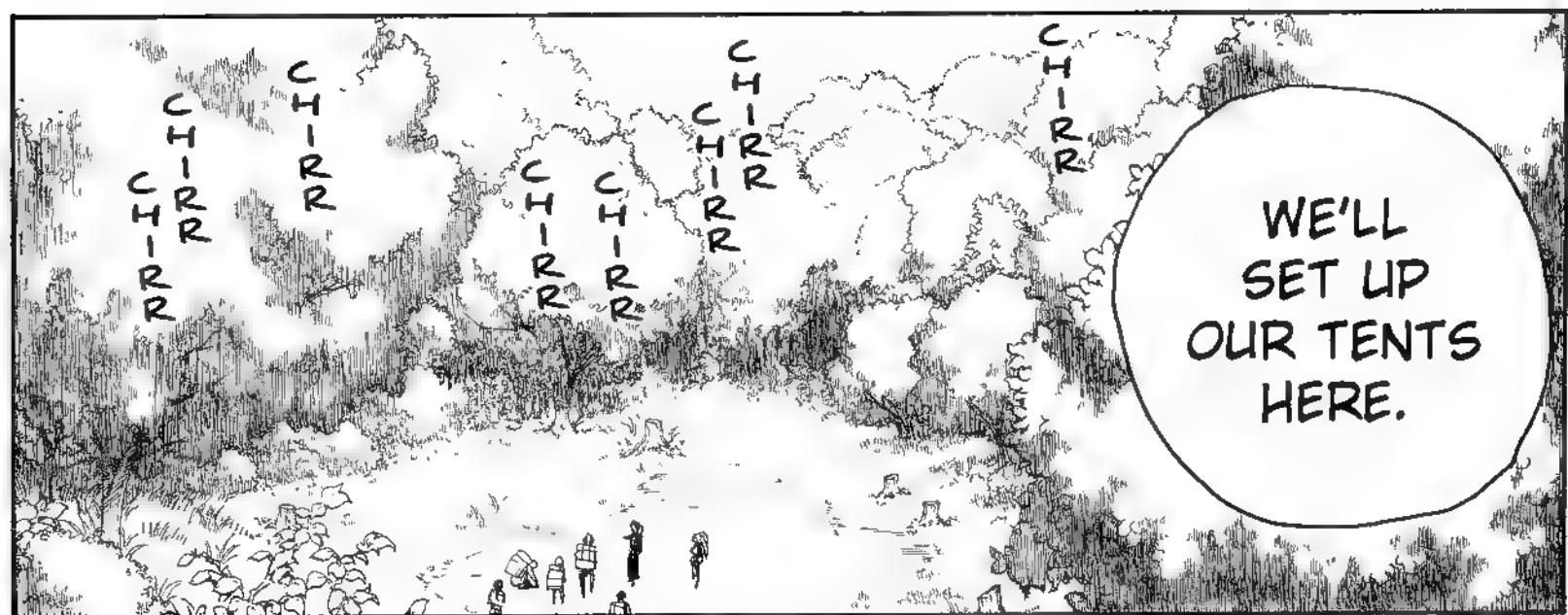
SIGN: TRUE CROSS MIDWAY STATION

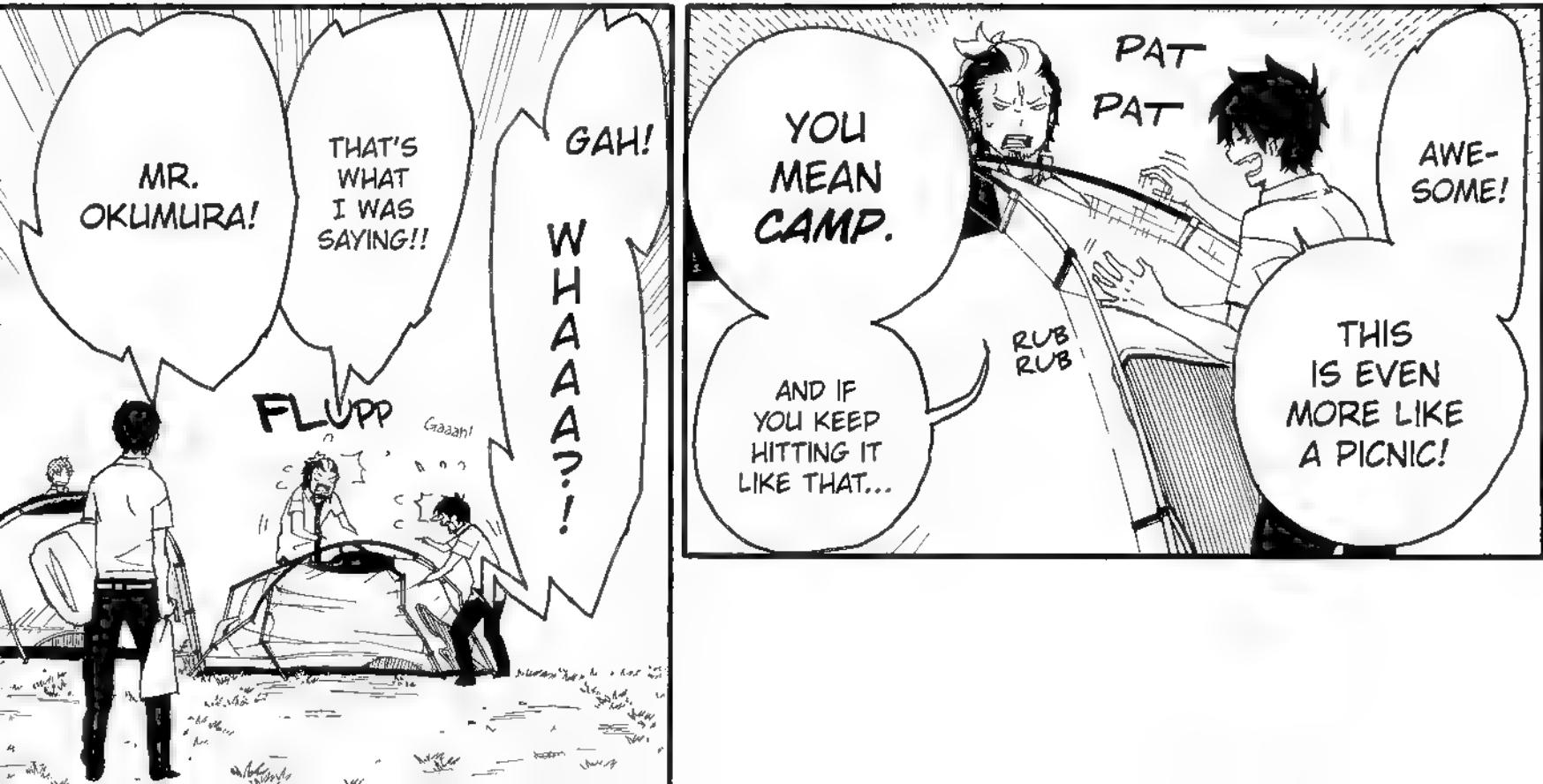
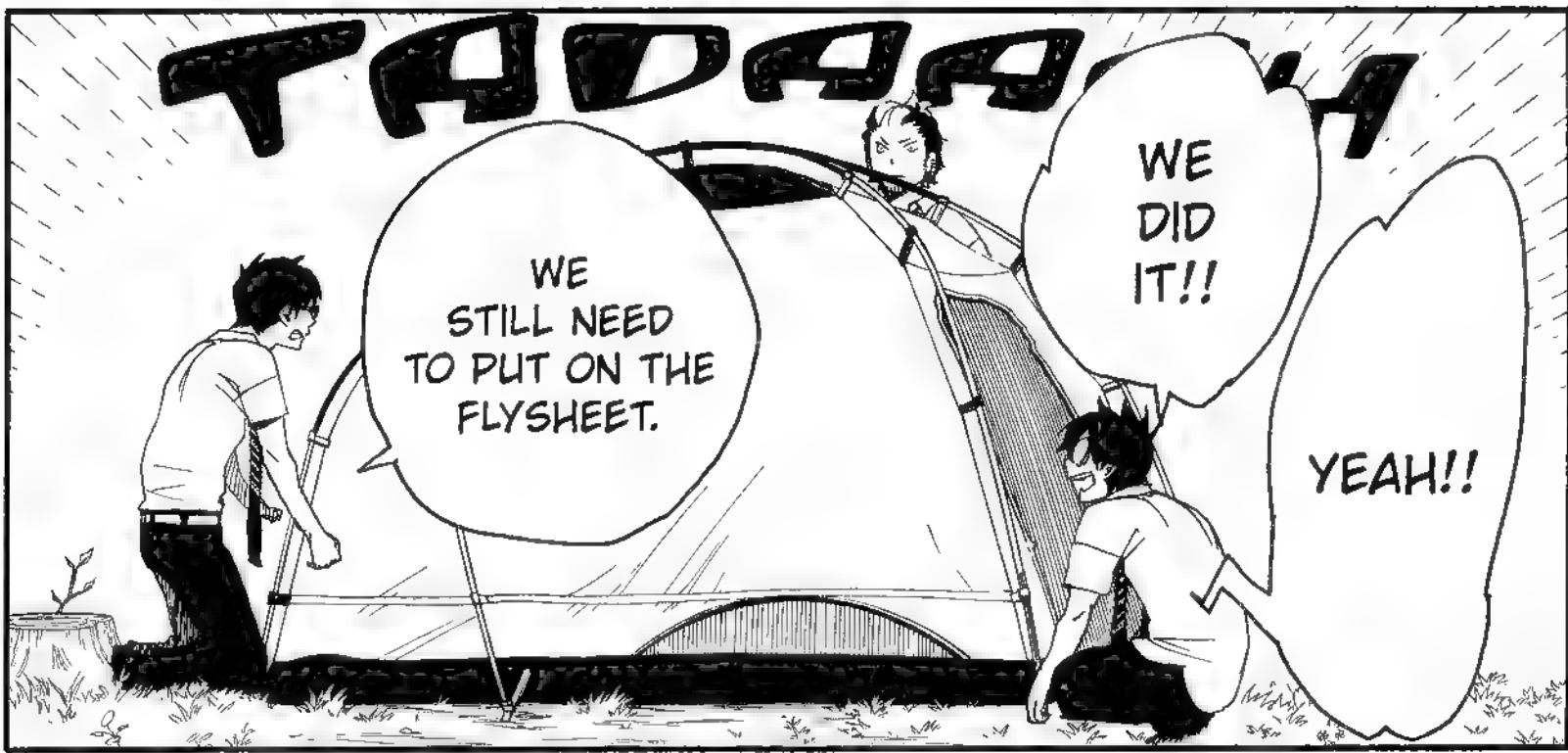
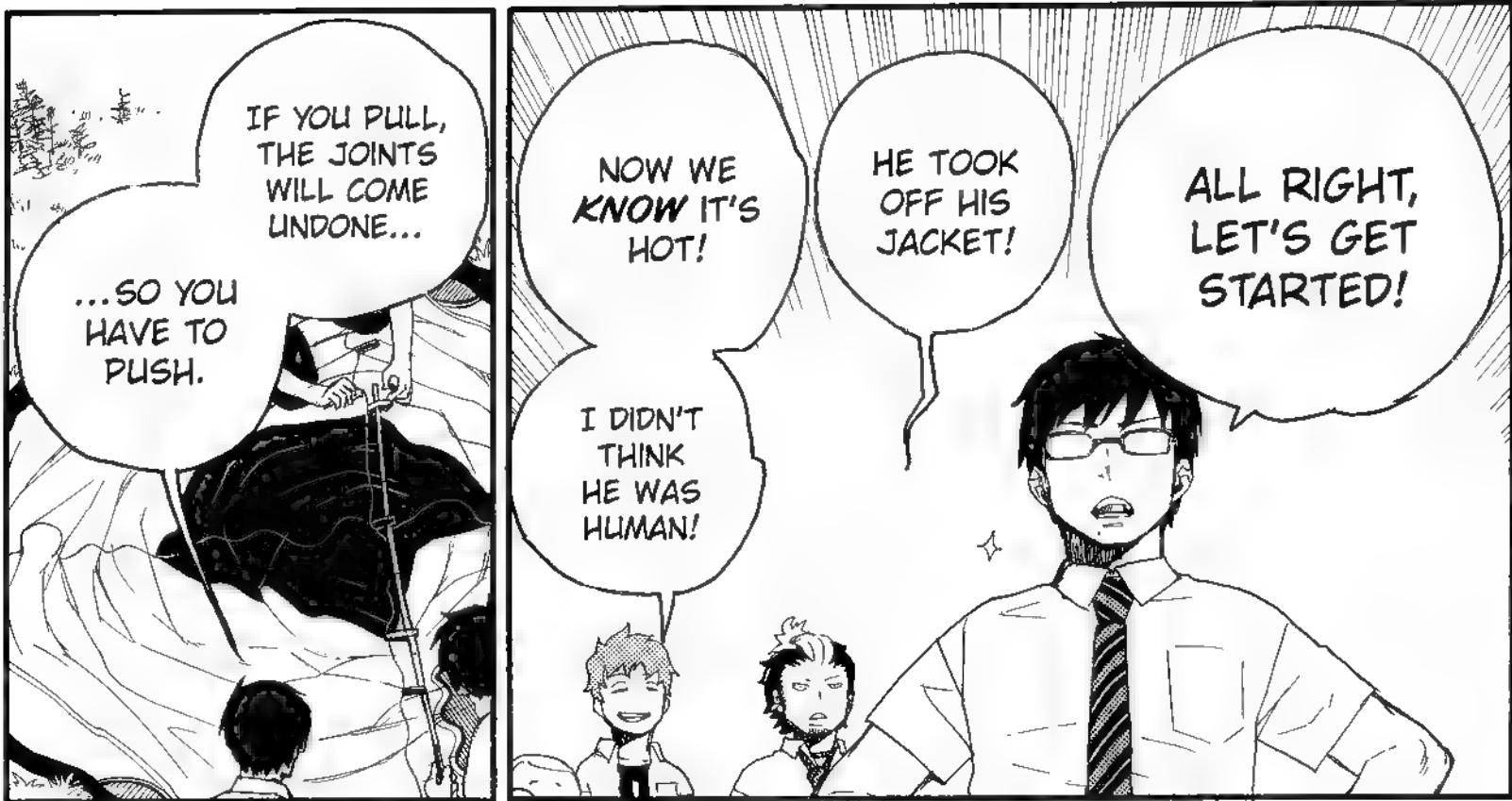


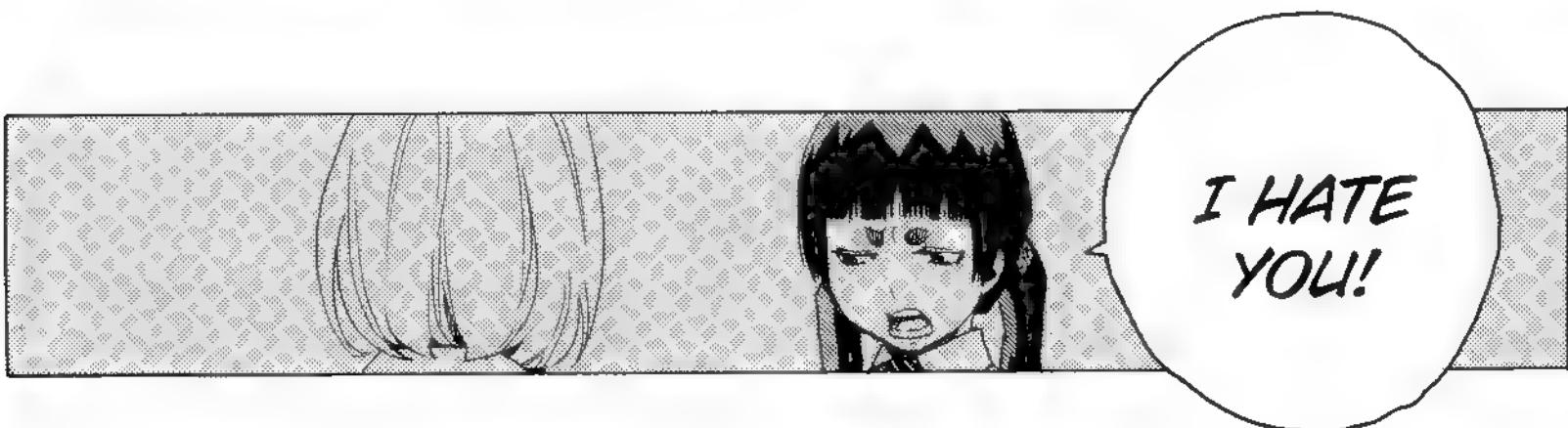


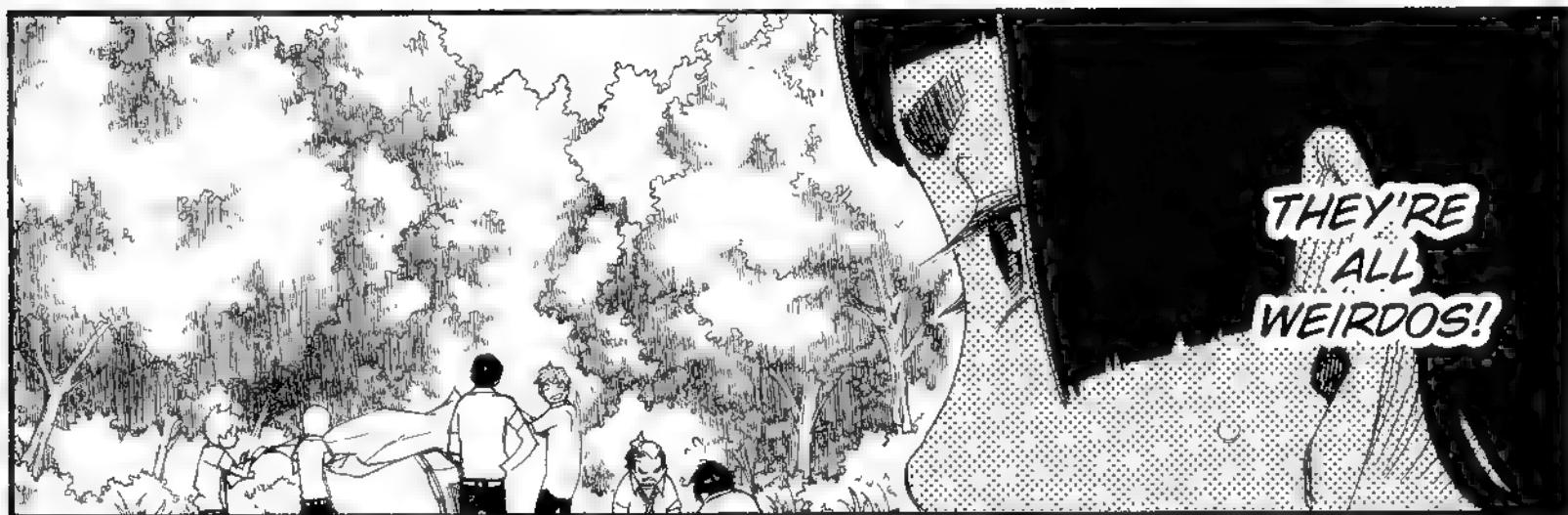
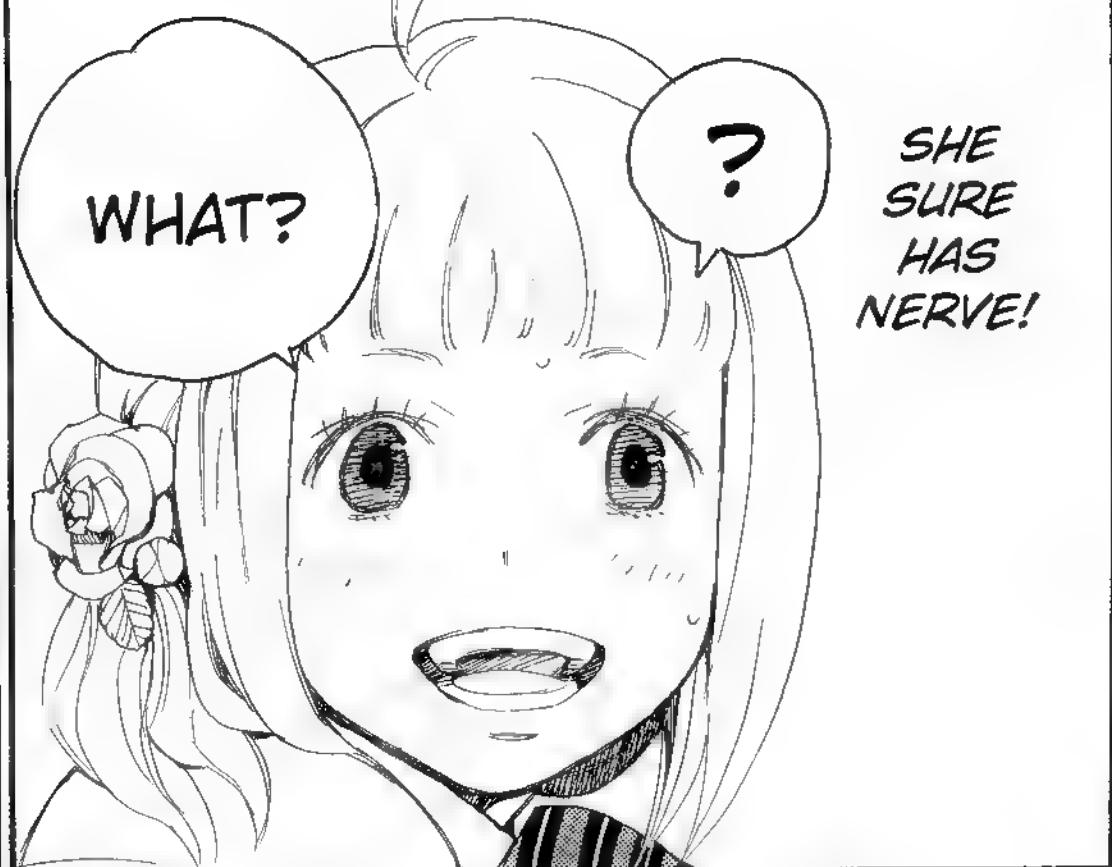
TRUE CROSS ACADEMY—LOWER HEIGHTS
ACADEMY FOREST DISTRICT

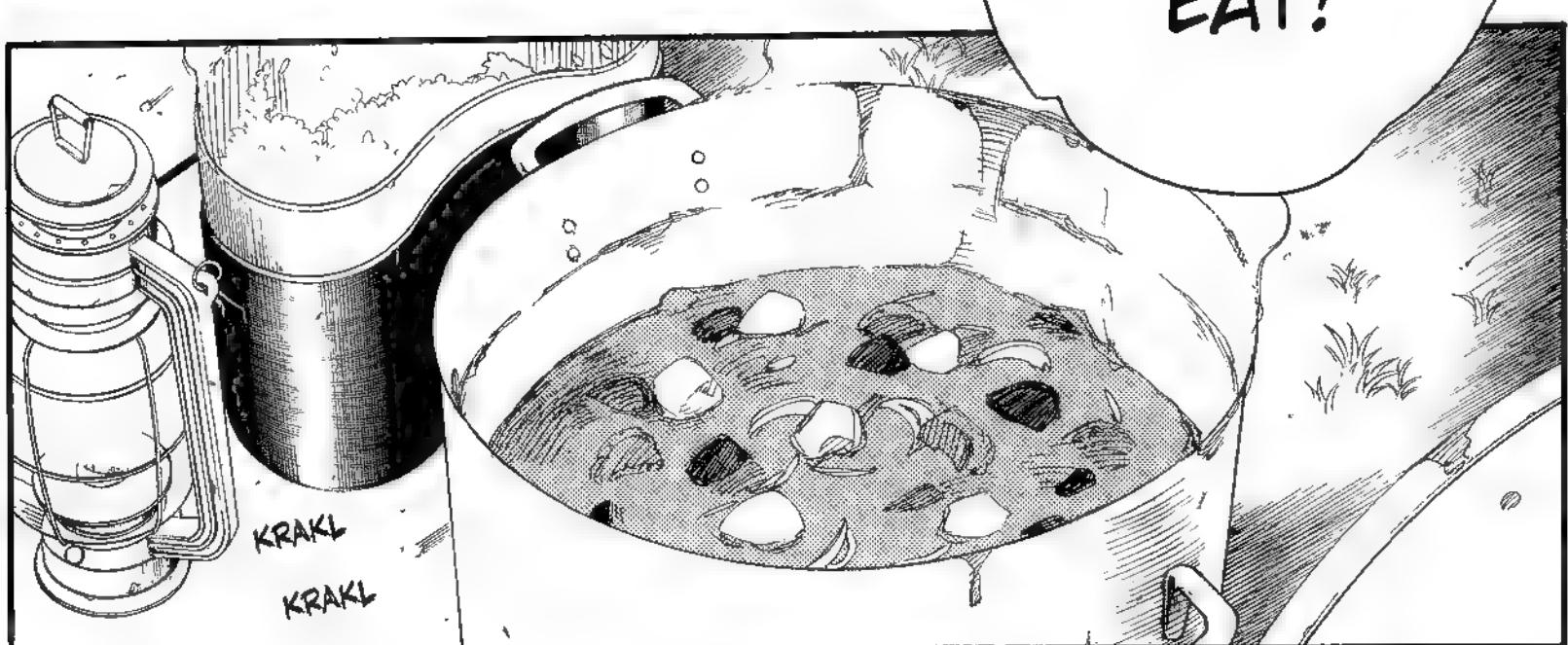


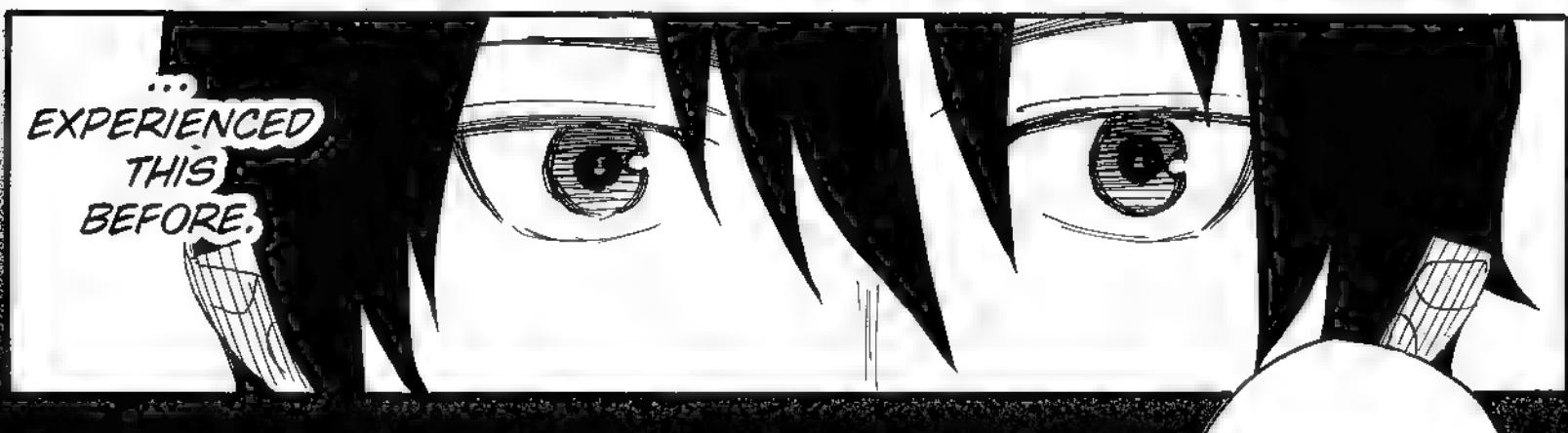






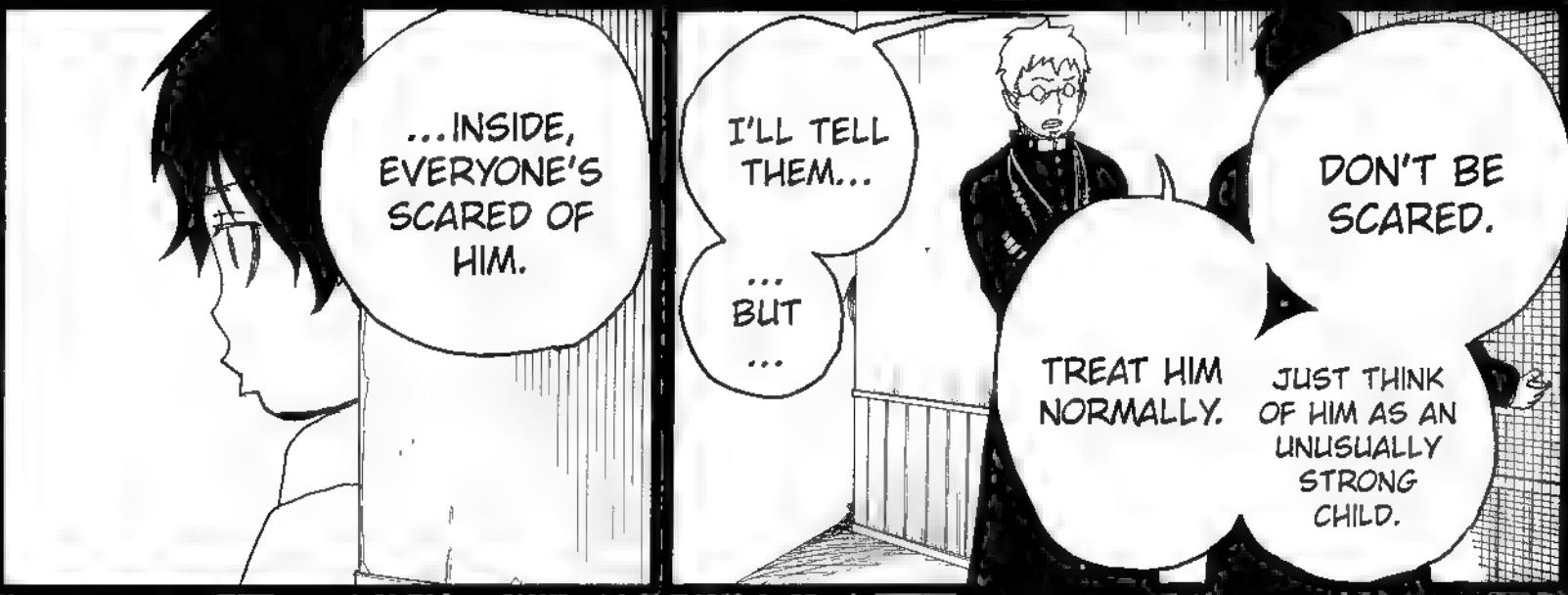


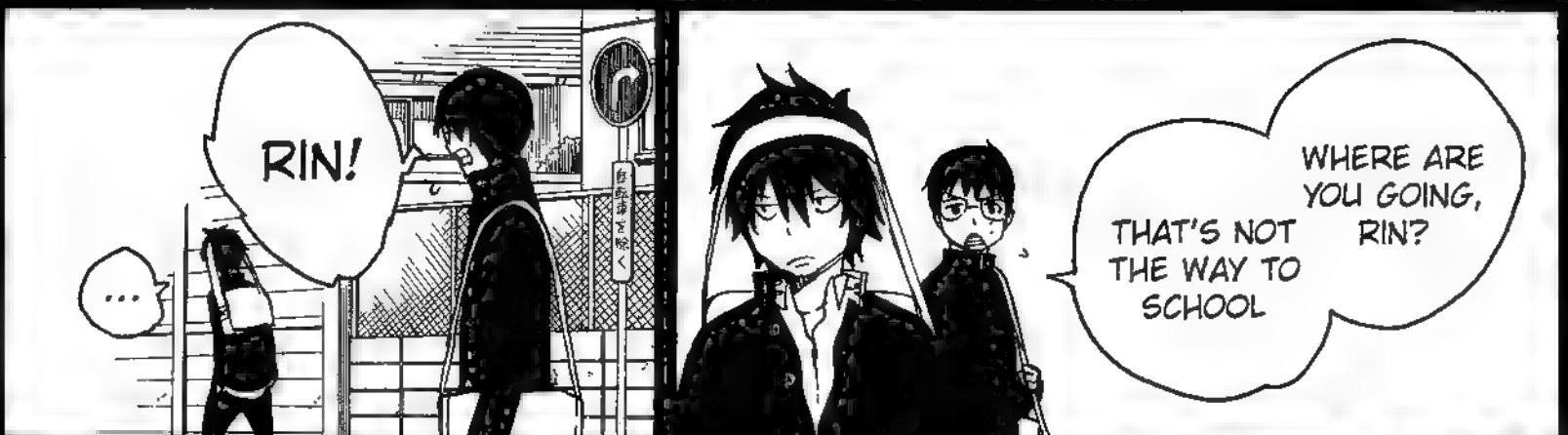
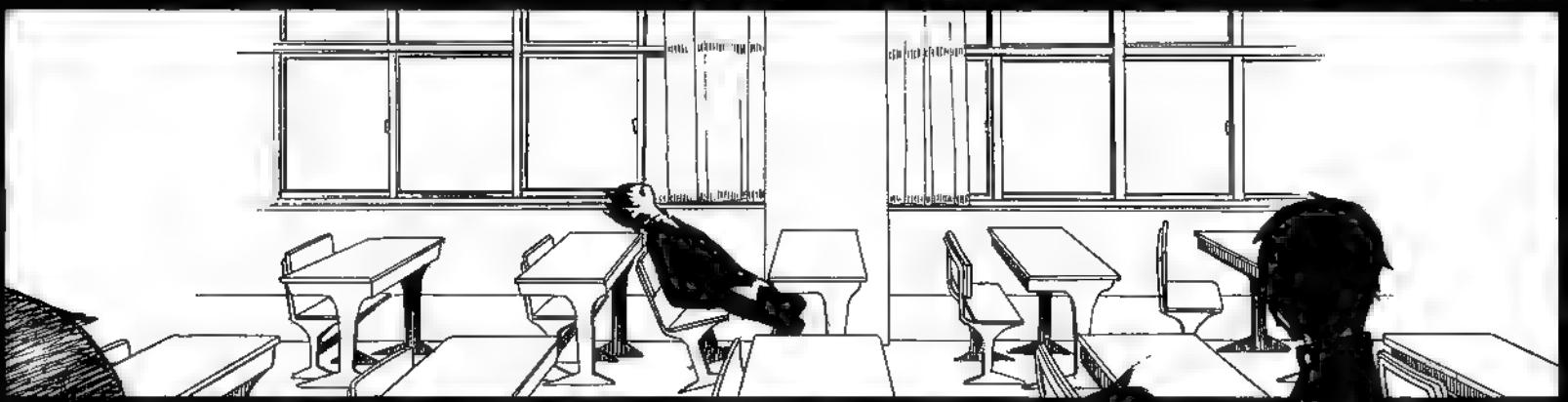
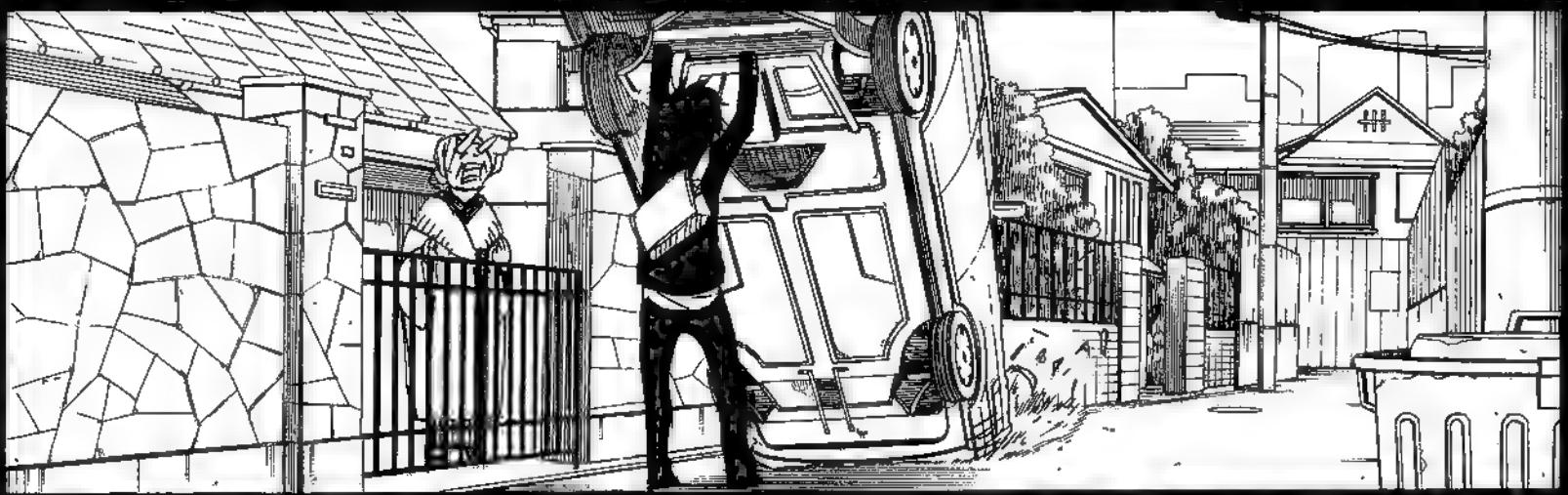


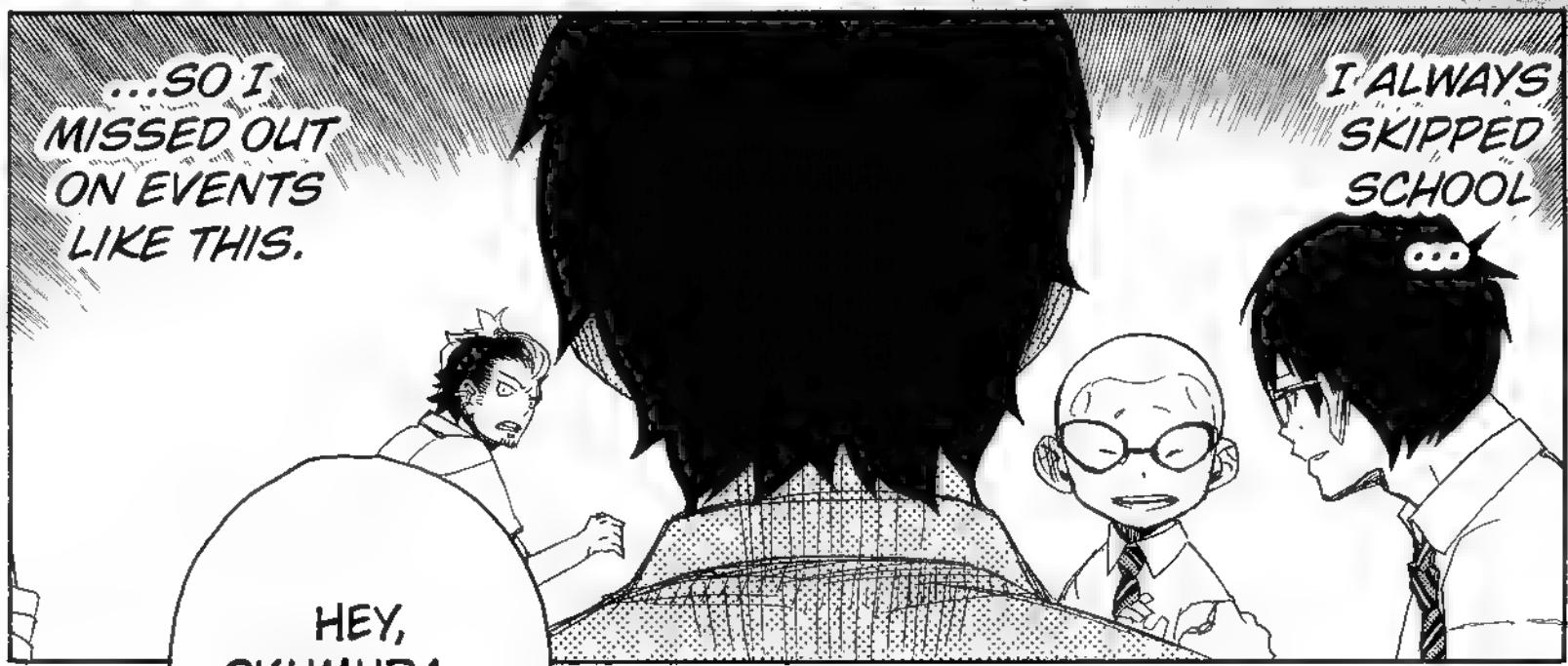
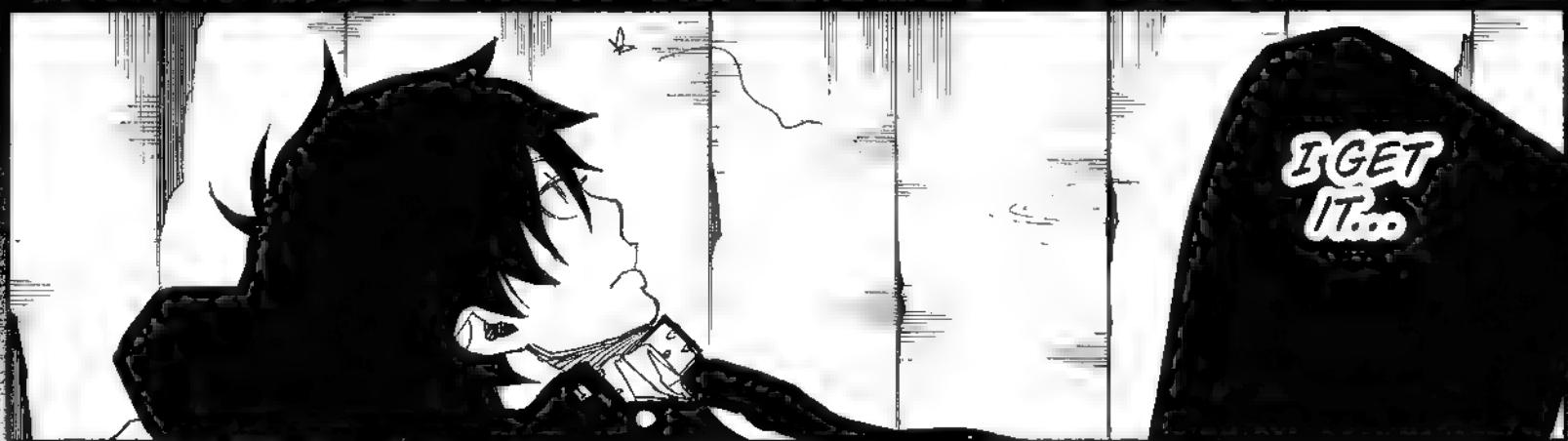
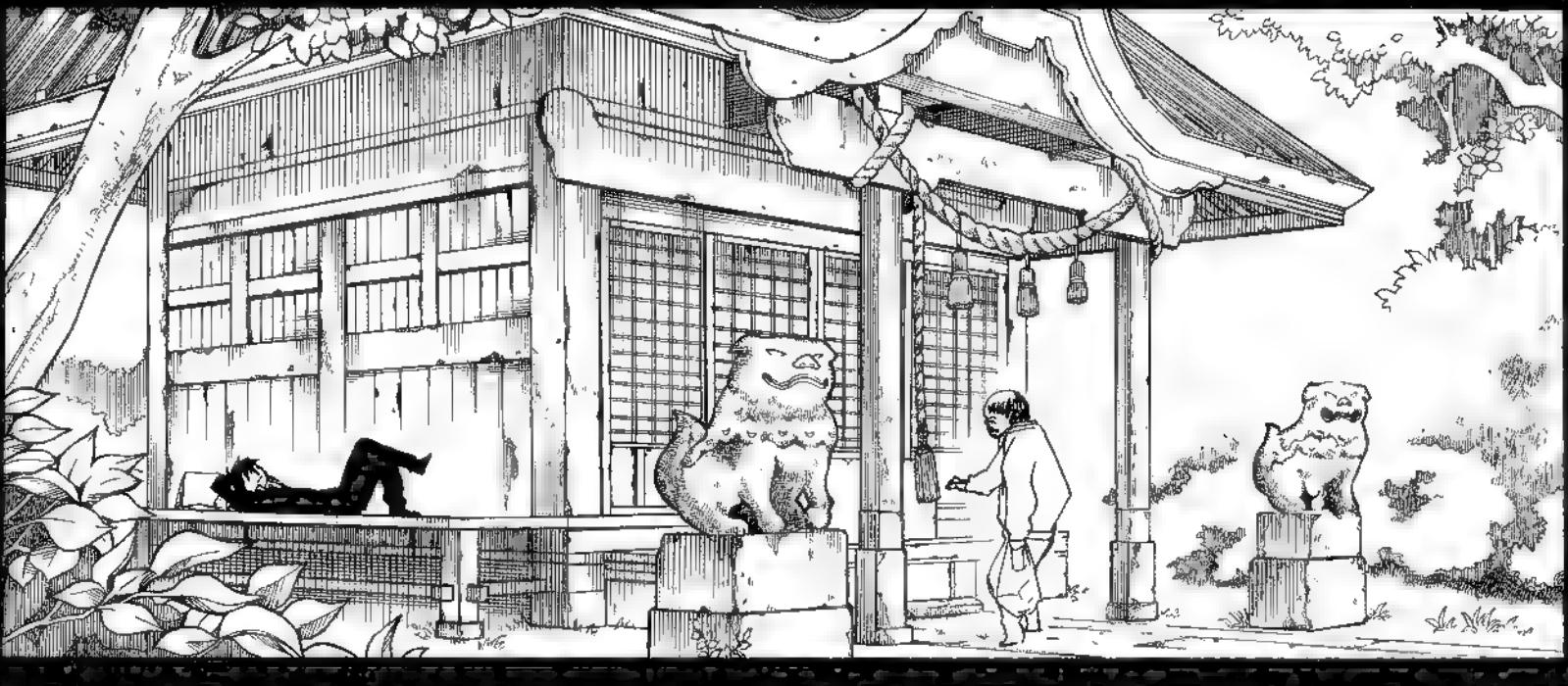


BUT...









ooo BUT
THIS IS
WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO
HAVE
FRIENDS!

YEAH, I'LL
GO PICK
ONE!

HUH?

Heh heh
heh...

IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
HAVING
FUN.

...BUT TODAY
HE'S ENJOYING
HIMSELF!

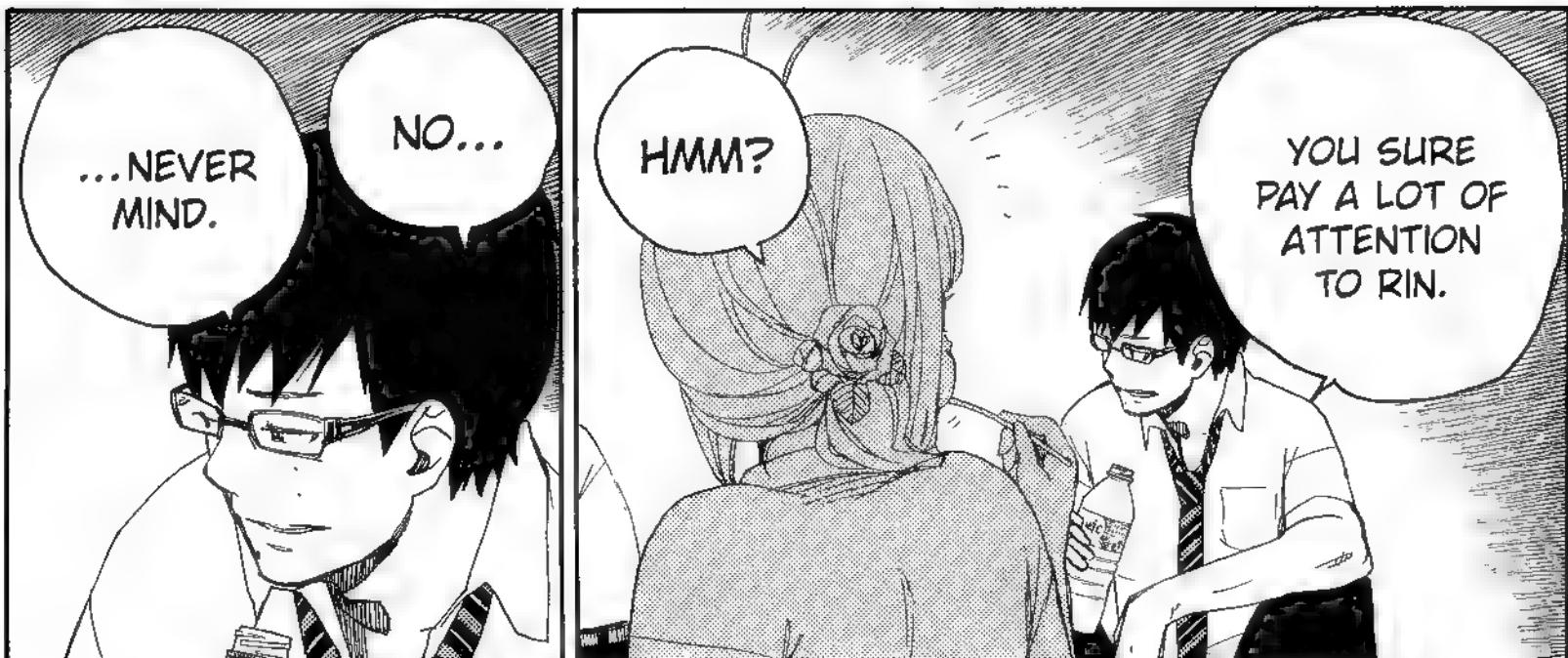
...RIN'S
BEEN ACTING
DIFFERENTLY,
SO I'VE BEEN
WORRIED...

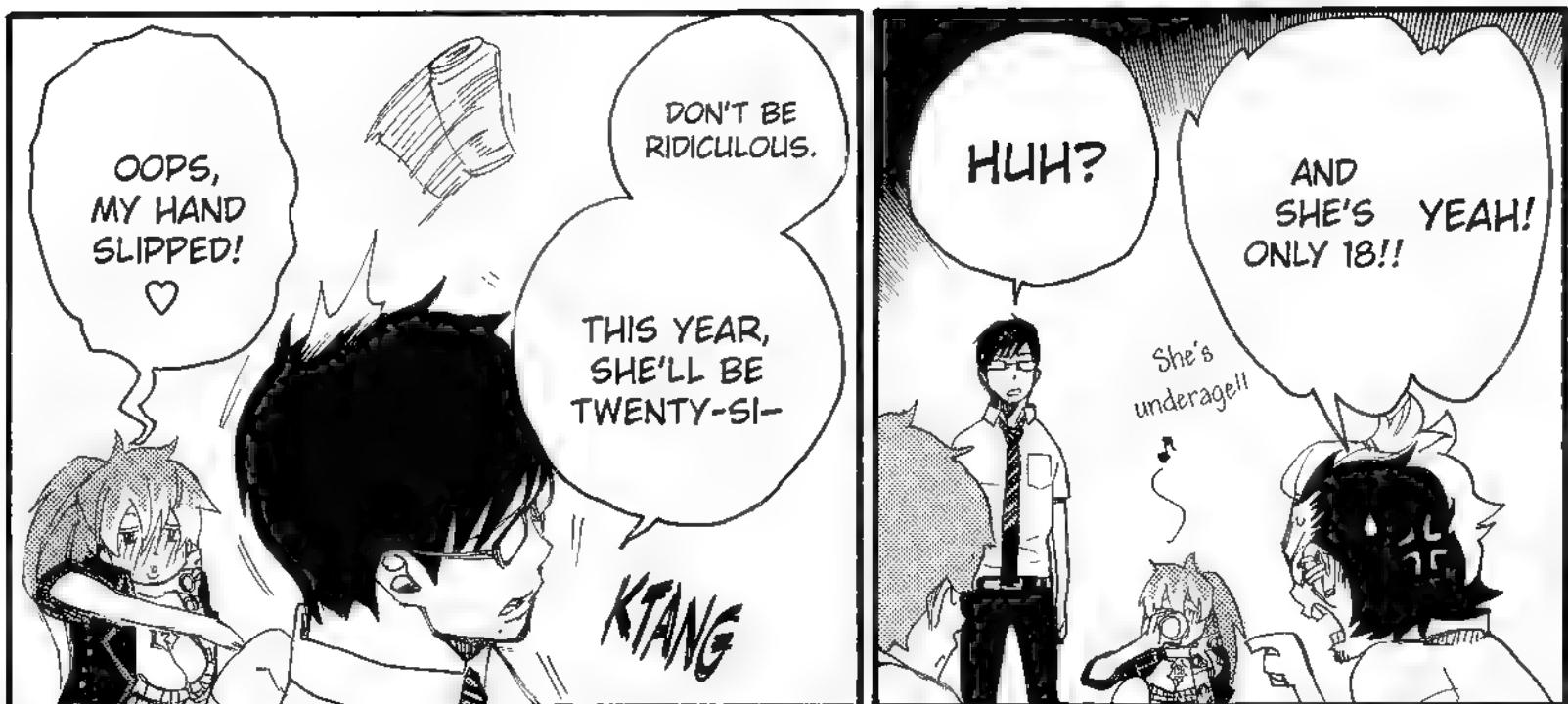
IT'S
JUST...

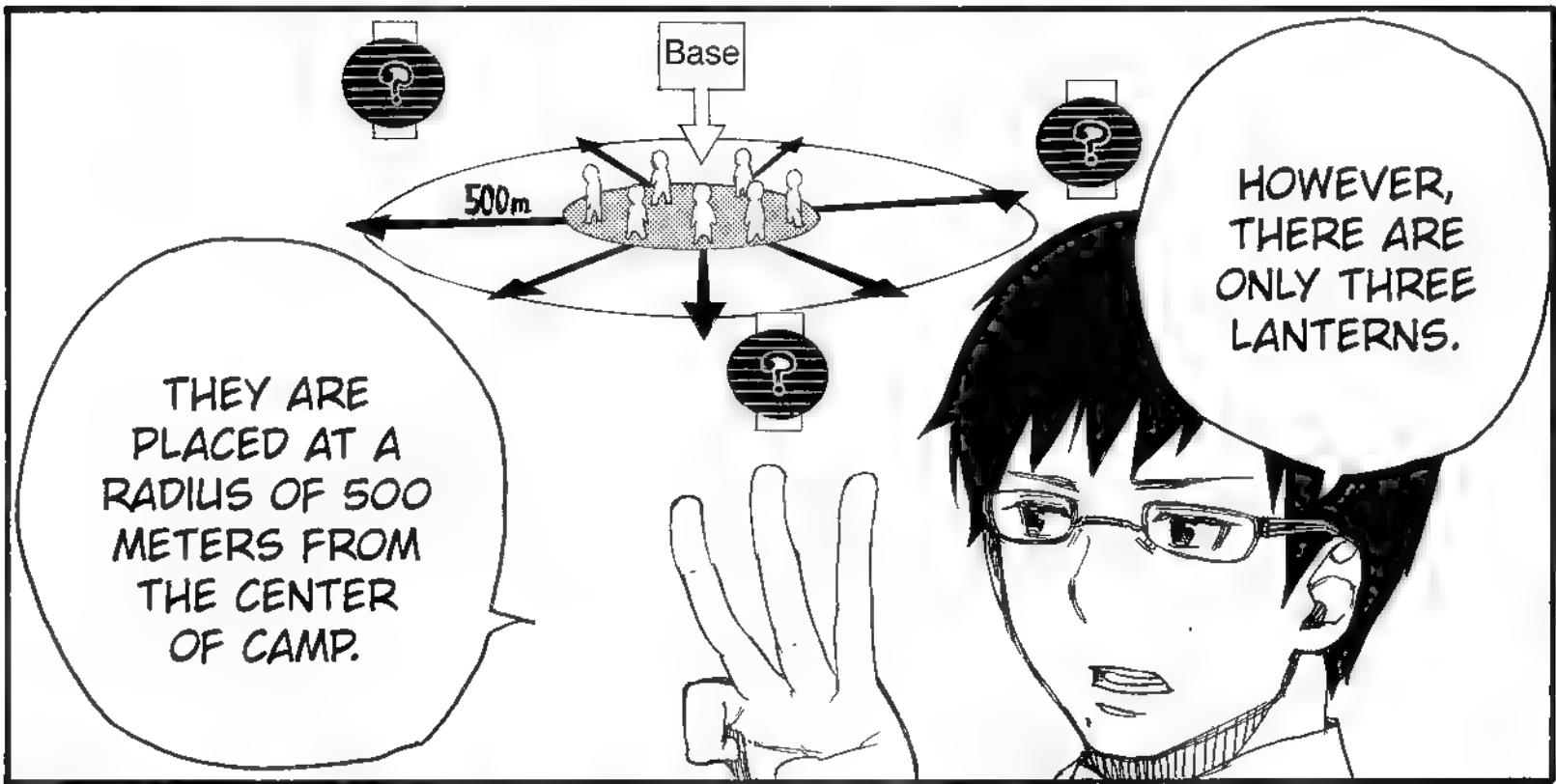
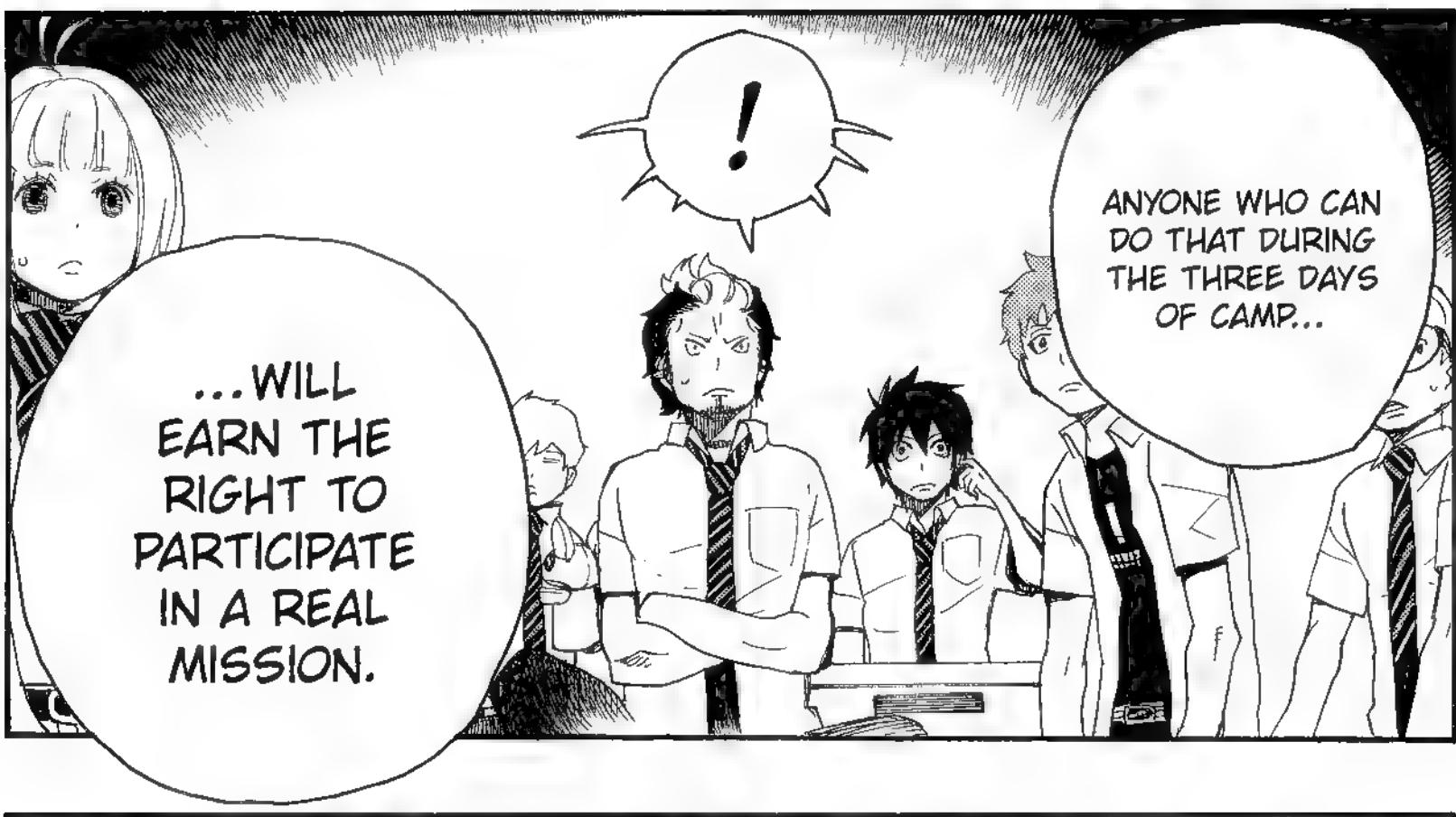
Okay

Green
tea,
please

Gumme a
yogurt drink







...AS WELL AS ONE COMPASS, A FLASHLIGHT, A DEMON-REPELLING BOTTLE ROCKET, AND A MATCH.

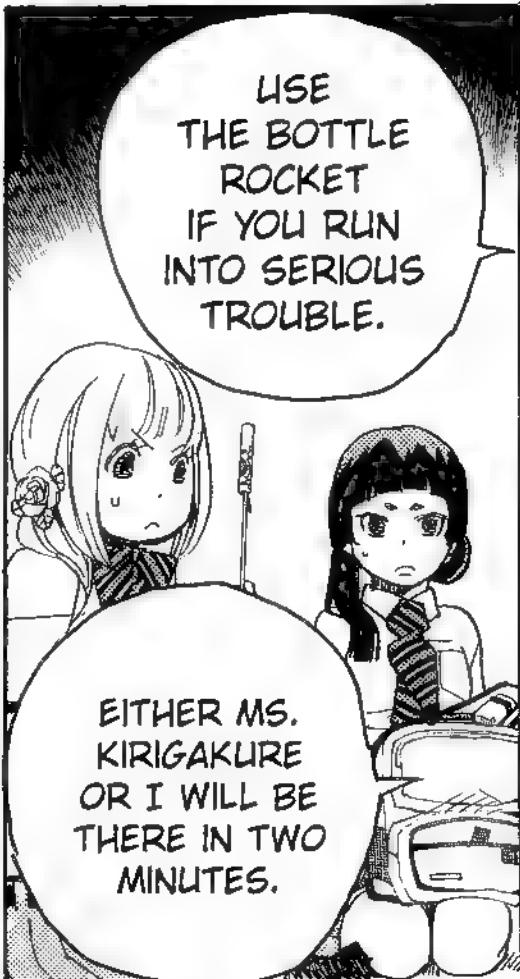
THEY CONTAIN SUPPLIES SUCH AS WATER, FOOD, A SLEEPING BAG, TOWELS, TISSUE PAPER, ETC....

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SURVIVE, BUT JUST BARELY.

THIS FOREST IS A NEST FOR LOW-LEVEL DEMONS.

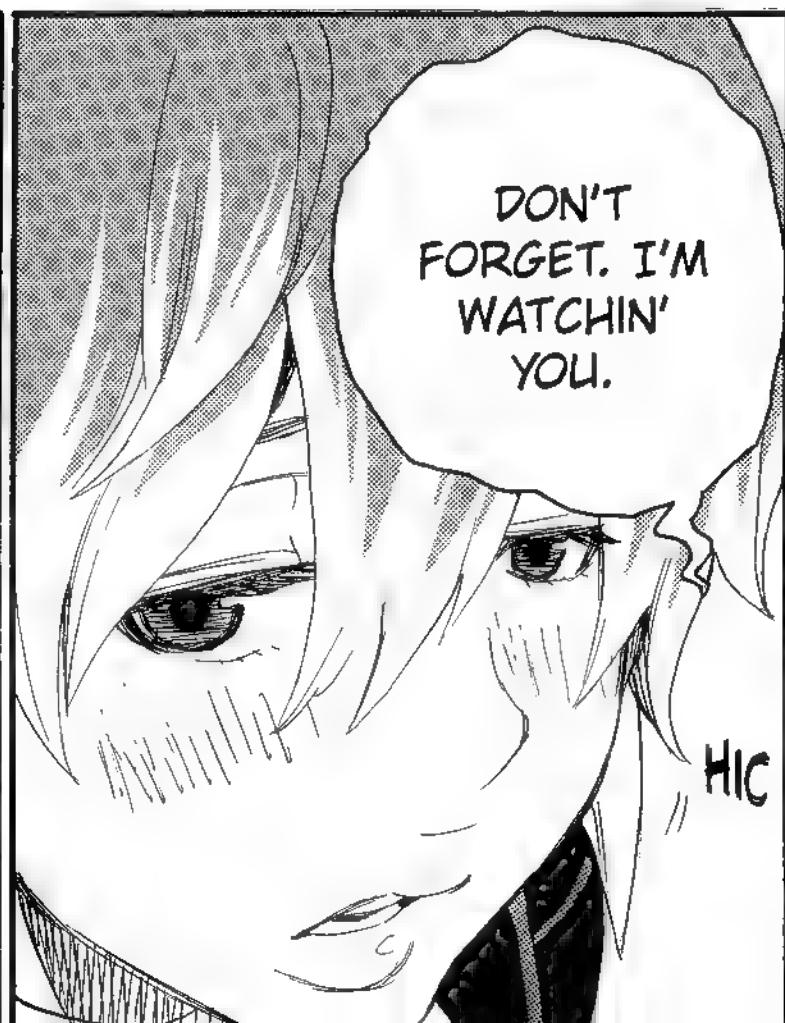
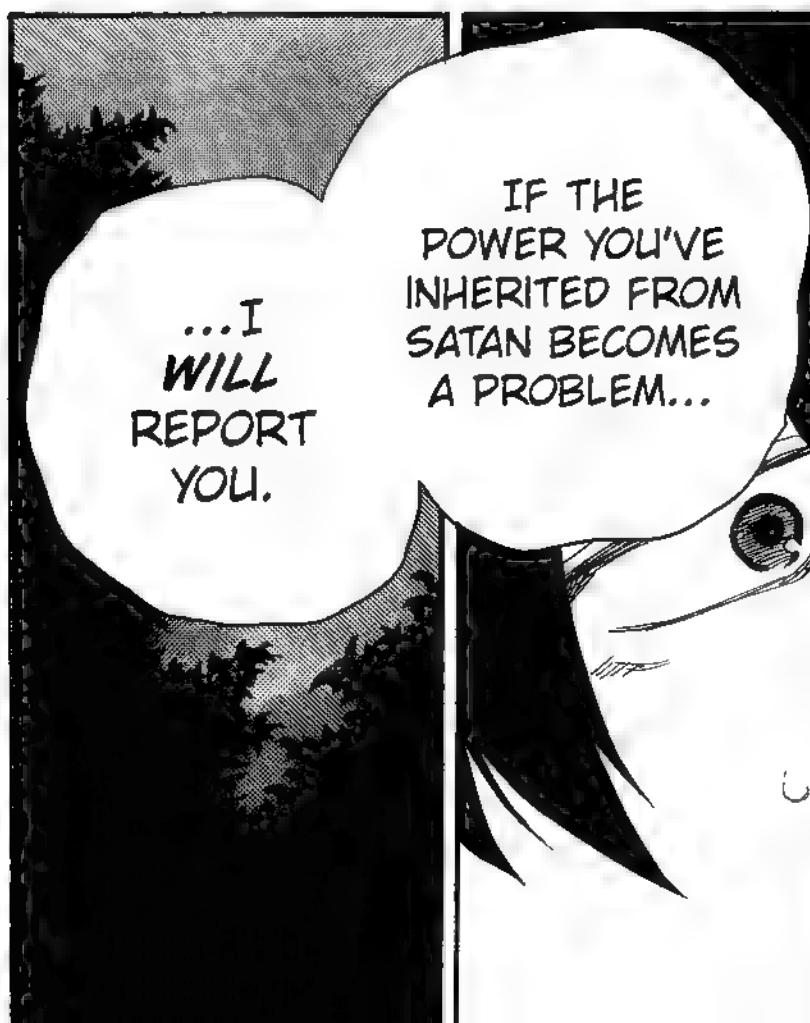
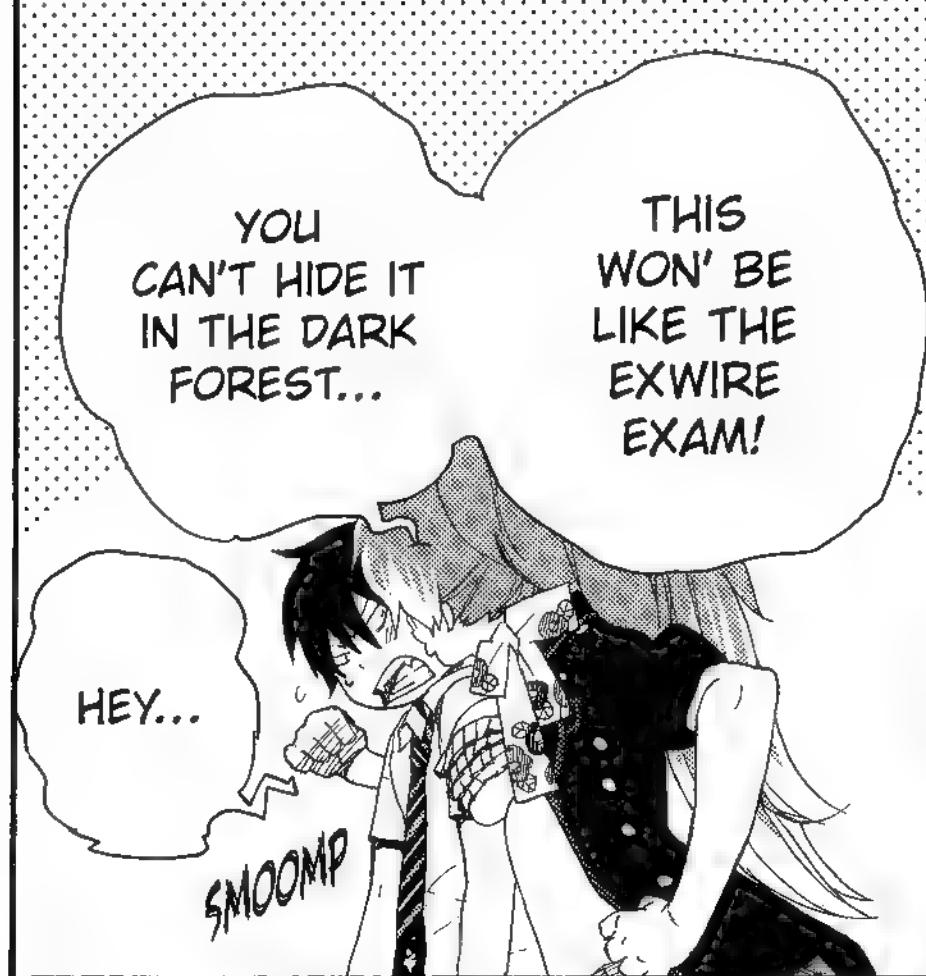


THAT WAY YOU CAN'T LIGHT BOTH THE BOTTLE ROCKET AND A LANTERN...

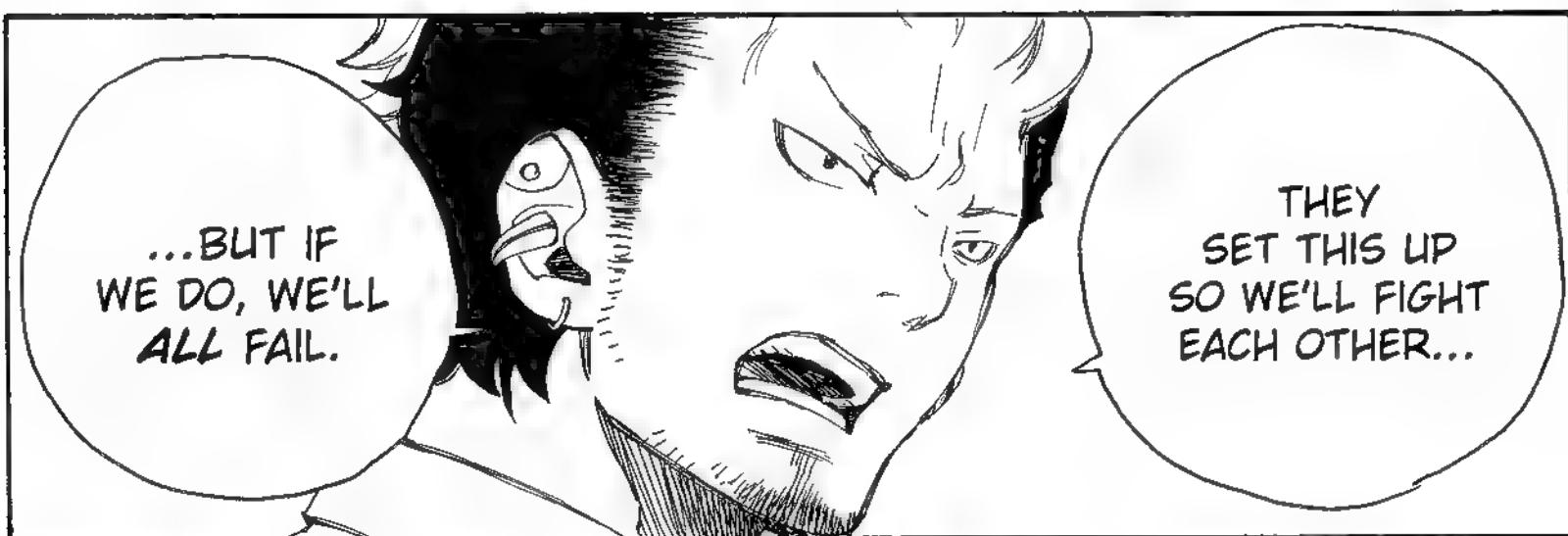


USE THE BOTTLE ROCKET IF YOU RUN INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE.

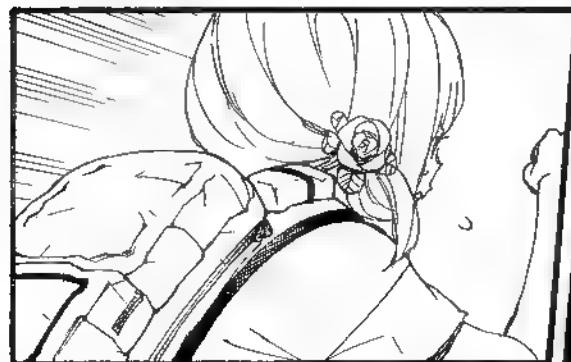


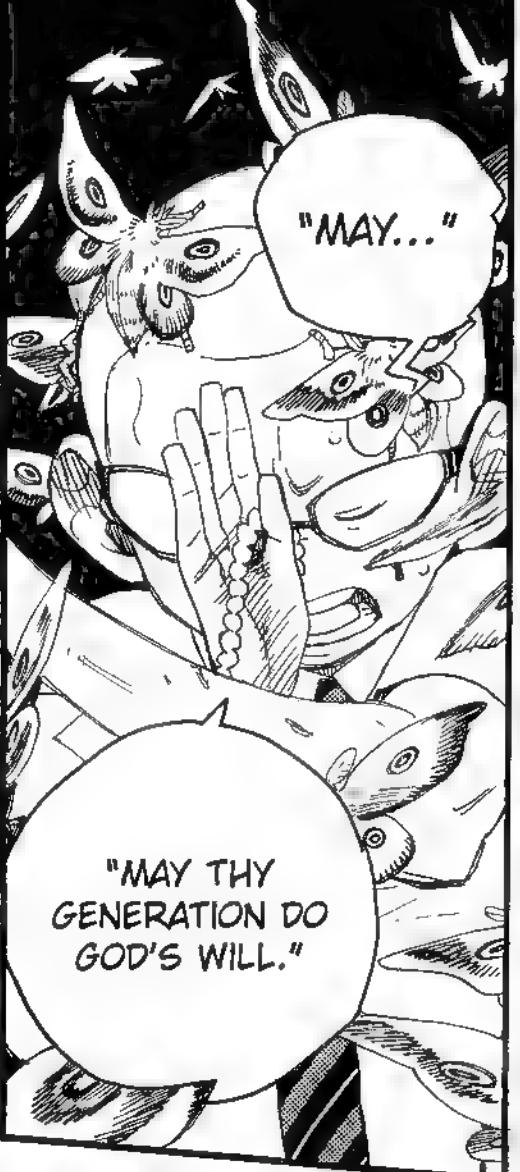




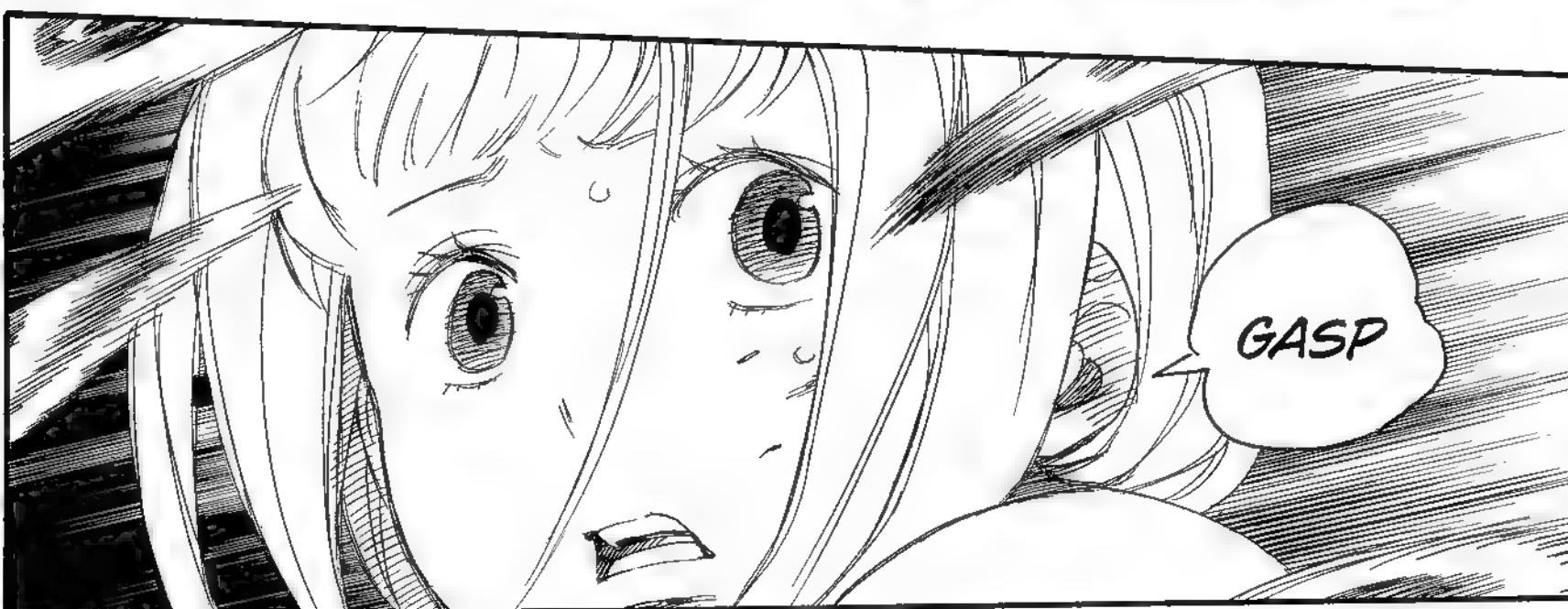


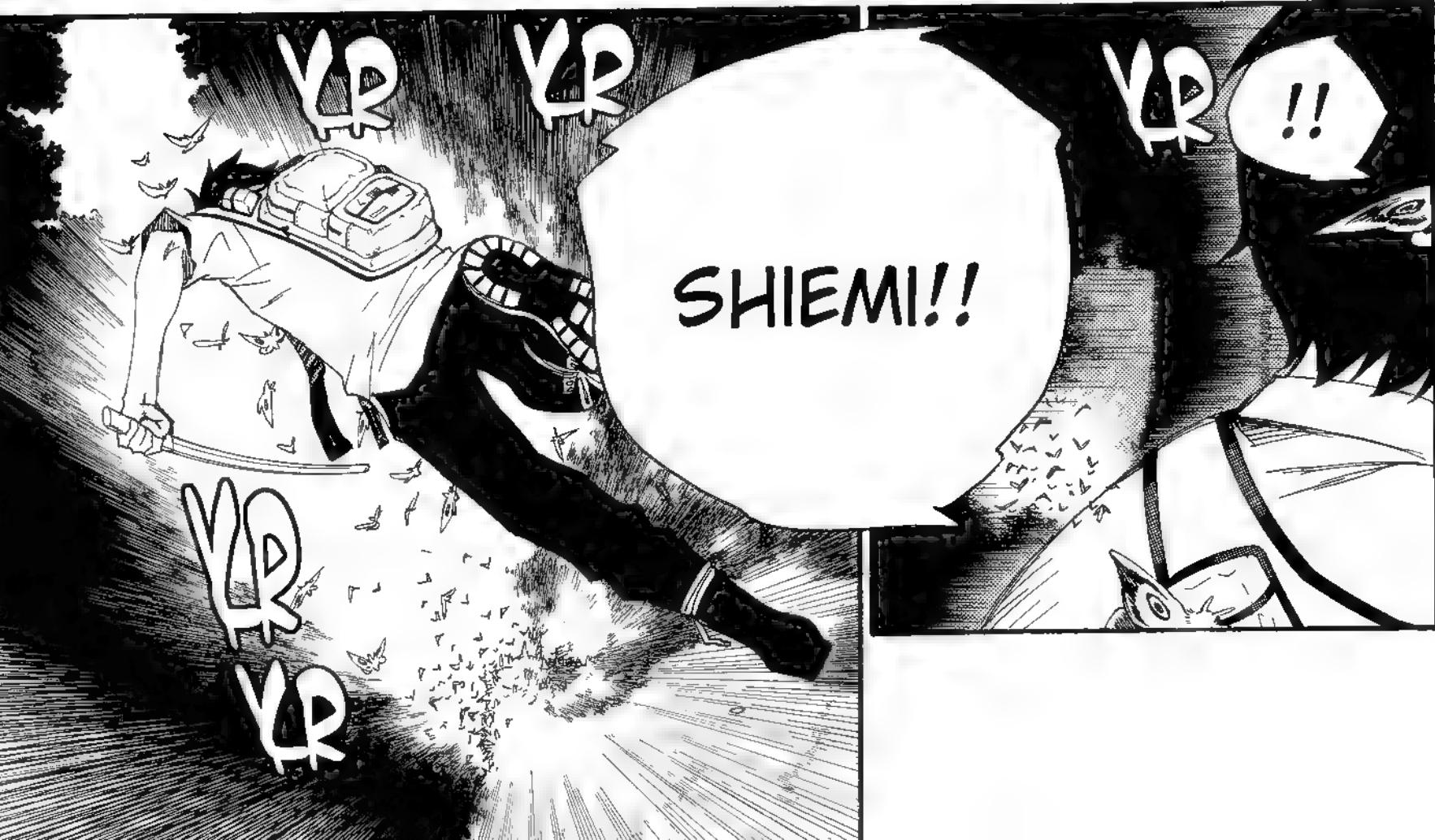
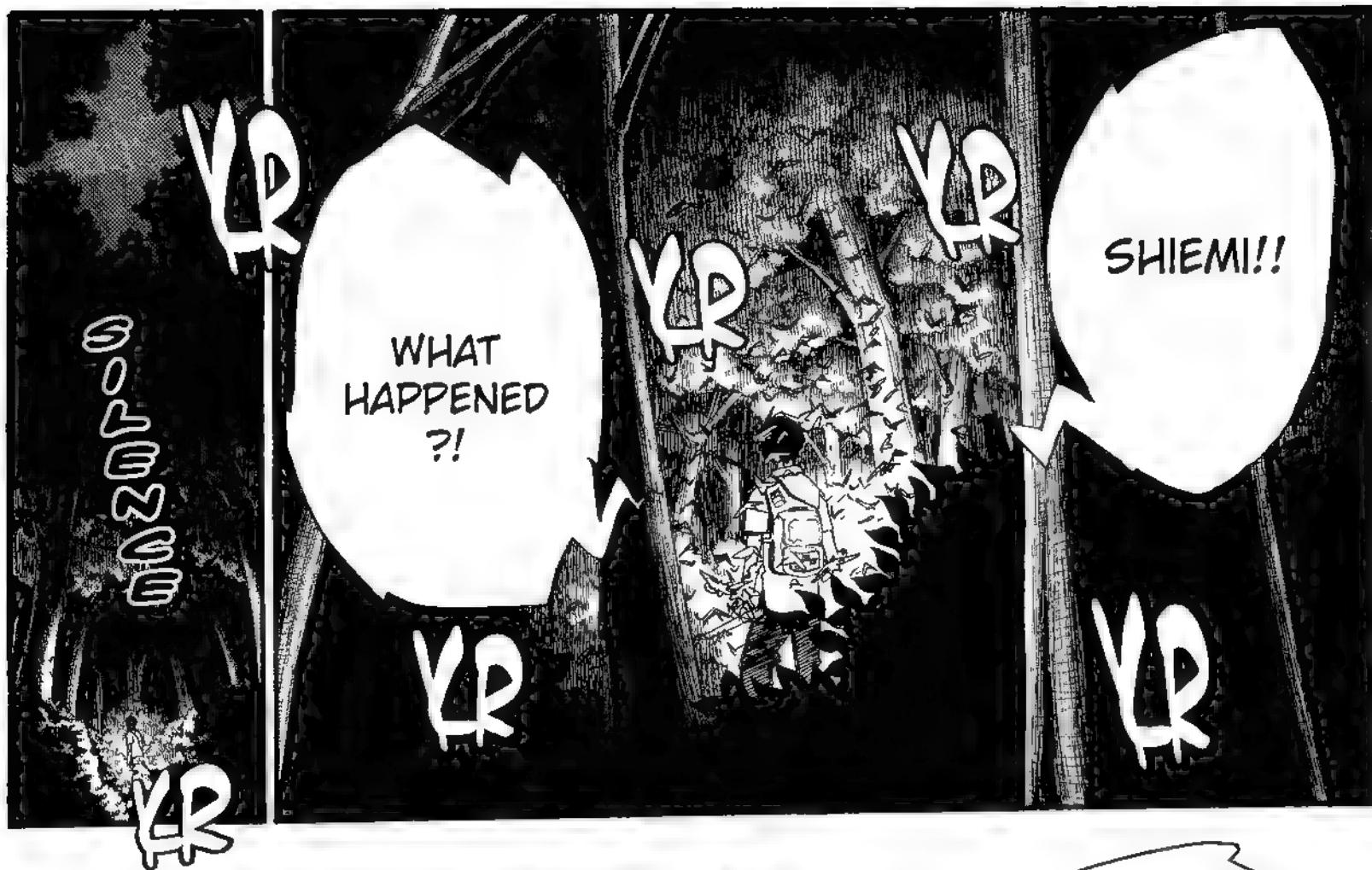


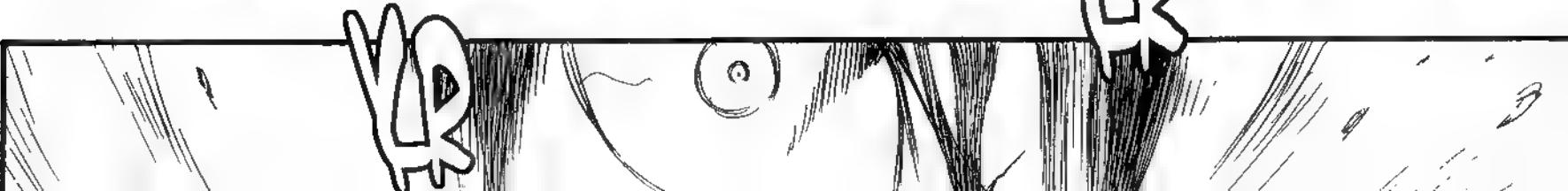












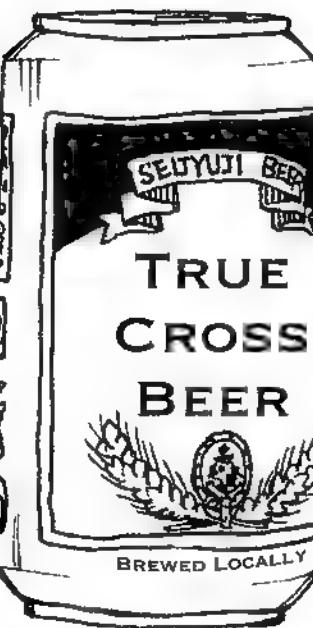






BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER

Light and
refreshing
taste!



It's mostly
water!

True Cross
Academy
Town's Local
Beer

B
O
N
U
S



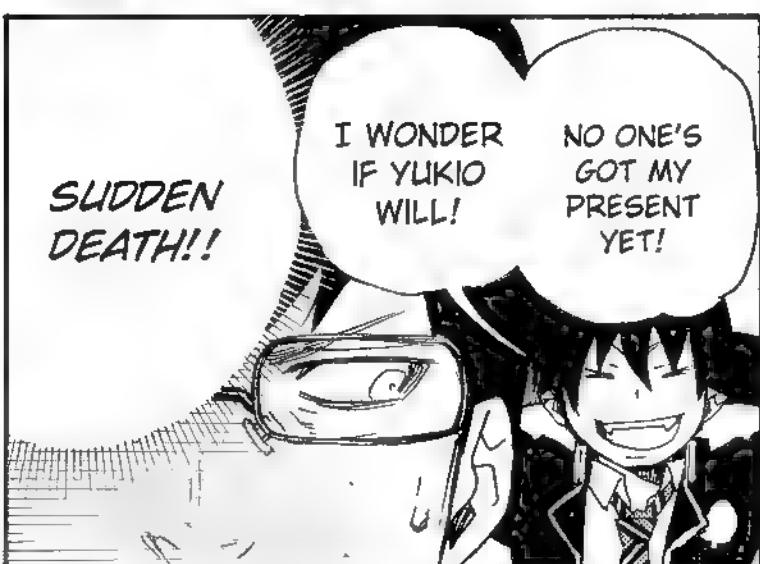
BLUE EXORCIST BONUS

YOU WANNA EMBARRASS ME?!



HAPPY...NEW YEAR!!

I WON'T LOSE!





Name	Sex	Age
Igor Neuhaus	Male	39
Status:		
Senior Exorcist First Class, Knights of the True Cross (Titles: Tamer, Doctor, Aria) Former instructor of Magic Circles and Seals, Year One, Exorcism Cram School		

Date of birth	November 13
Blood type	AB
Height	182 cm
Weight	70 kg
Pastimes and talents	Solitaire, jigsaw puzzles
Average hours of sleep per night	3 hours
Favorite food	Beer, sauerkraut
Favorite manga genres (Circle all that apply.)	
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Favorite type of girl	My wife.

Details:

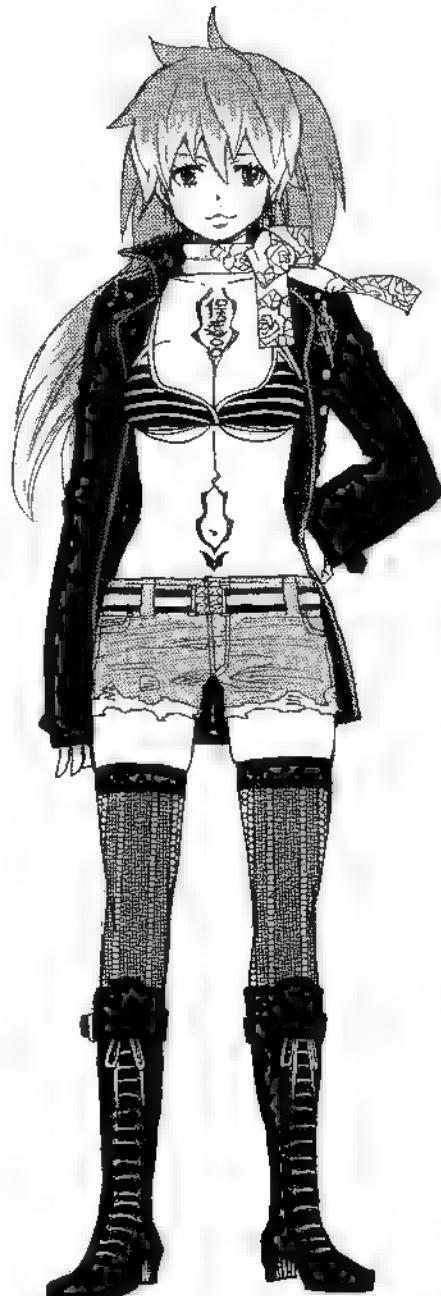
- Always alone
- Currently suspended from teaching at the Exorcism Cram School
- Has ten spare eye-patches with the same design





Name	Sex	Age
Shura Kirigakure	Female	18 ❤
Status		
Senior Exorcist First Class, Knights of the True Cross (Titles: Knight, Tamer, Doctor, Aria) Current instructor of Magic Circles and Seals and Swordsmanship, Year One, Exorcism Cram School		

Date of birth:	August 8	Details: •Wears an F-cup •A heavy drinker, but can't handle it well. Once she starts, trouble soon follows!
Blood type	O	
Height	169 cm	
Weight	That's secret! kg	
Pastimes and talents	Foot massages, hot stone spas, bothering animals	
Average hours of sleep	8 hours	
Favorite food	Her grandmother's herb cookies	
Favorite manga genres (Circle all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Battle/action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gags <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comedy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Romance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horror <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspense/mystery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emotional drama <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social drama <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (cat manga, street punk manga)	
Favorite type of boy	Strong and collected guys. ❤	



AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO DEMONS



REAPER

LOW LEVEL

Kin of Egyn, King of Water. Possesses frogs. They exist all over the world in various sizes, but they are all carnivores. In Europe, some grow wings, skip across the water, or generate ultrasonic waves.



BYAKKO

LOW – HIGH LEVEL

As demons that possess animals and serve as Shinshi (messengers to gods indigenous to Japan), they coexist with humans. Byakko were originally popular in Japan as guardian deities of foods and agriculture. The older ones are intelligent and can understand human language. They will enter into agreements with people. As long as the agreement is kept, they bring benefit, but otherwise, they may inflict harm.

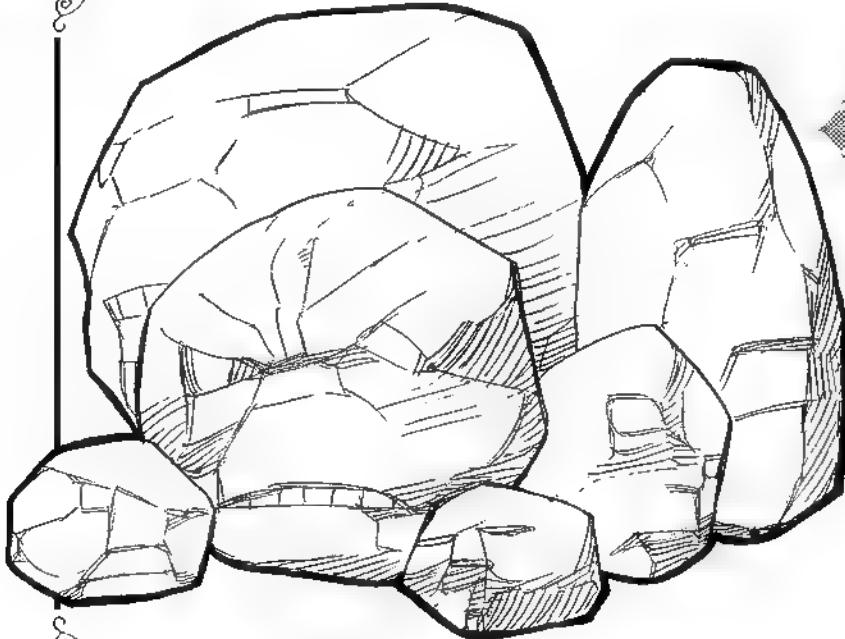


GREENMAN

LOW – MID LEVEL

Kin of Amaimon, King of Earth. A demon that has possessed an earthen (mud) doll called a golem and then sprouted moss and other plants. They have the power to produce plants from their body in any season. They are peaceful and enjoy basking in the sun. As a side note, a golem made of snow is called a Snowman.





BARIYON

LOW LEVEL

Kin of Amaimon, King of Earth. Bariyons possess rocks and boulders. Most of the time they are motionless and make nonsensical sounds. They're harmless, but if you hold one, it gets heavy and weighs you down. Older and stronger ones may jump on your back and weigh you down.



GHOUL

LOW LEVEL

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. A demon that mainly appears in countries where it is customary to bury the dead. It possesses corpses. Ways of driving them away vary according to the customs and beliefs of the country. Cremation is most common in Japan, so they rarely appear anymore. Zombies are a different kind of demon.



GHOST

LOW LEVEL

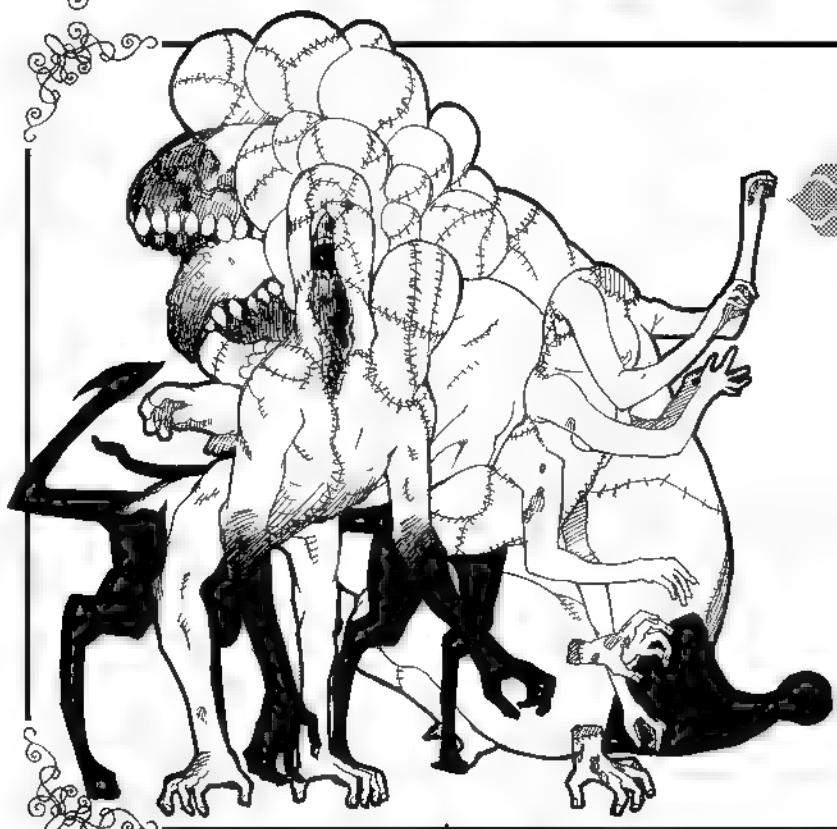
Kin of Azazel, King of Spirits. A ghost is a demon that inhabits vapor released by the dead bodies of people and animals. Ghosts are often characterized by the emotions the deceased had in life. As with Ghouls, the manner of exorcism depends on the deceased's practices and beliefs in life.

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CAT SÍDHE

LOW – HIGH LEVEL

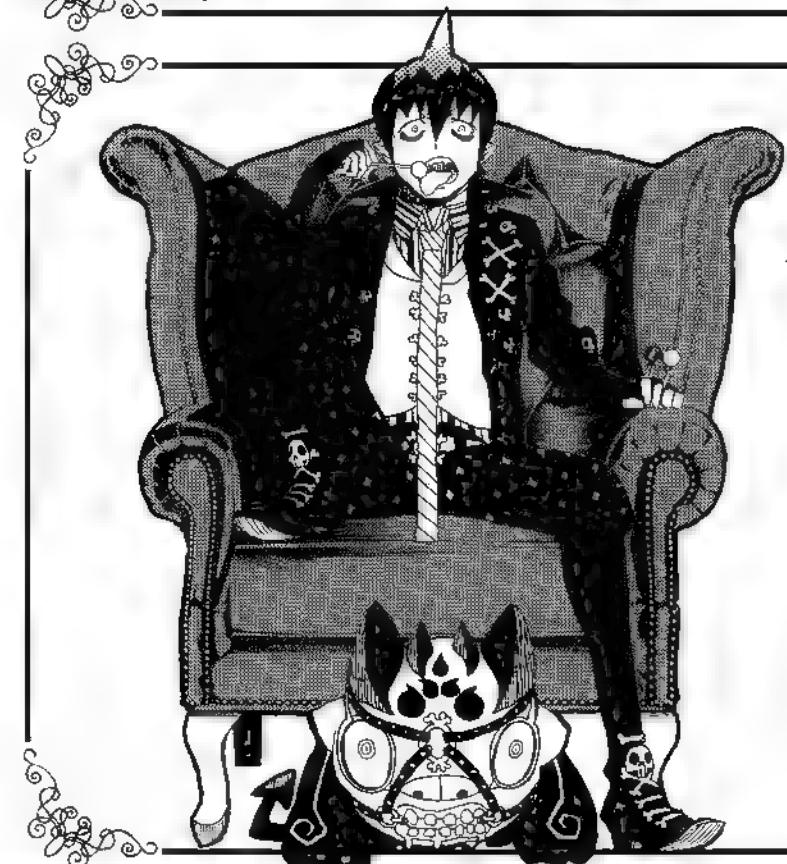
A demon that possesses cats and exists all over the world. In Japan, those that have lived a long time have two tails. They're different from Shinshi, but the older ones are smart and may enter agreements with people and live together with them. For hundreds of years, they may move from house to house as pets.

FILE
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NABERIUS

MID LEVEL

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. A demon the ancients made by cobbling together multiple Ghouls for use in fighting against demons. Currently, there are many cases in which they can no longer be kept tame and go wild. For that reason, as well as ethical concerns, making Naberius demons has been forbidden and the technique sealed away.

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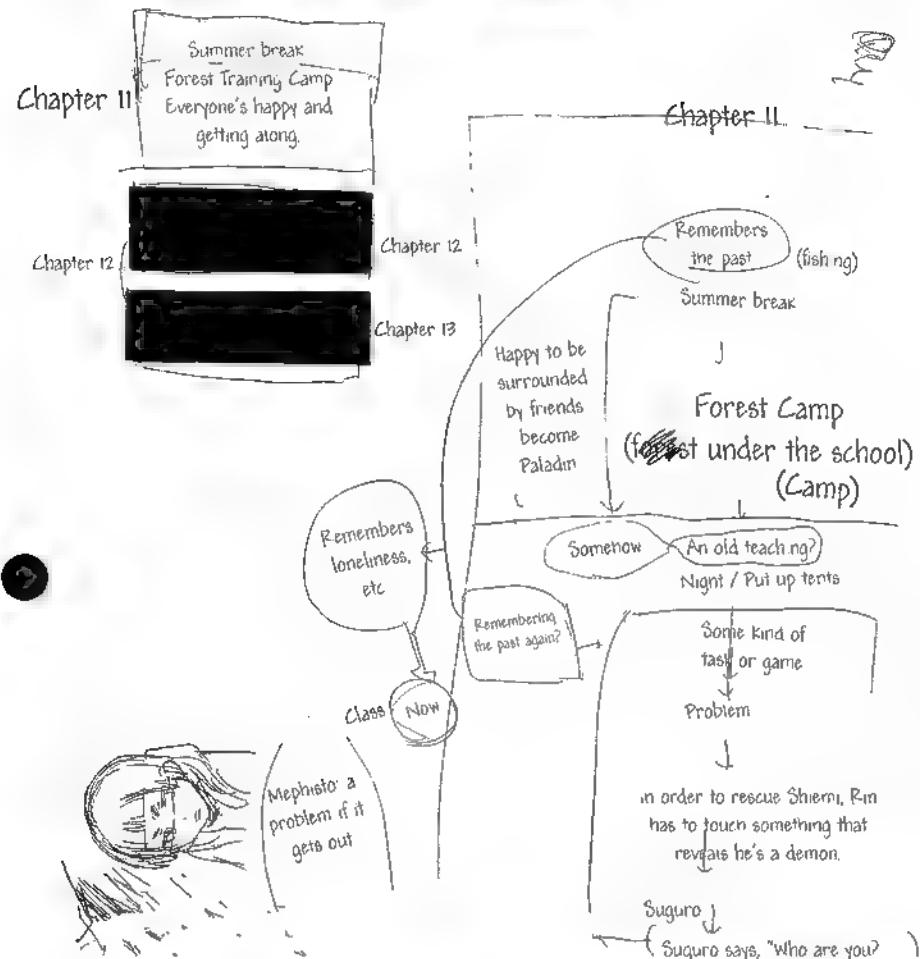
AMAIMON

UPPER LEVEL

A personage of authority in Gehenna who bears the title King of Earth. He is the leader of demons who bear a relation to earth. He has countless names in different lands and different times and is even worshipped as a god in some places. Presently, he occupies the body of a human man and is acclimating to the world of Assiah.

THE PRODUCTION PROCESS

1 PLOT DESIGN

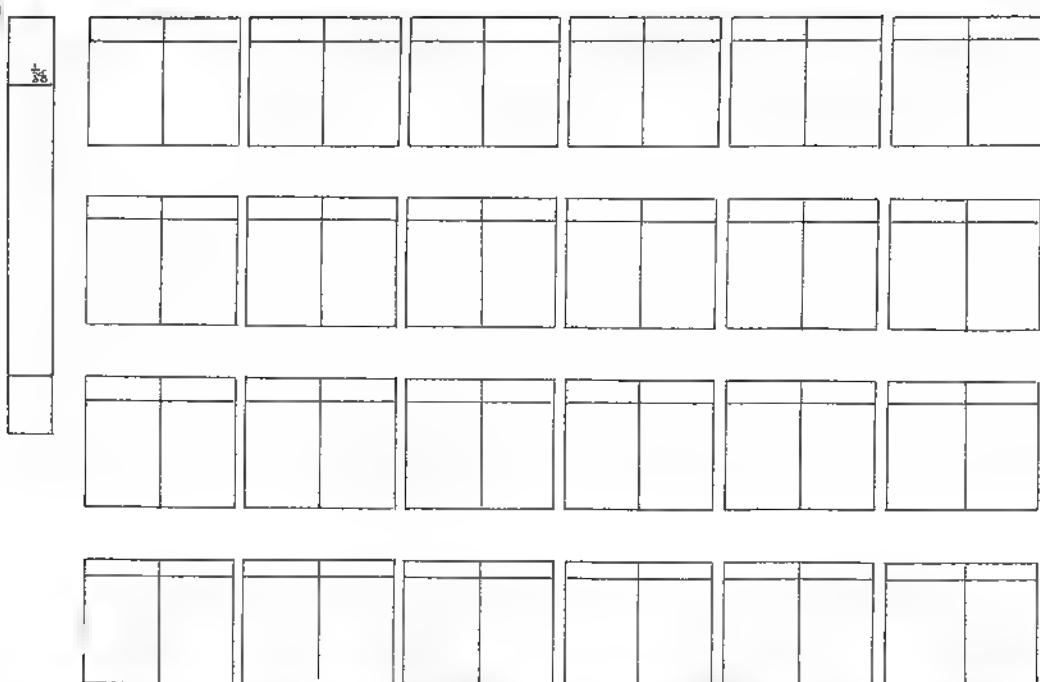


PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK HOW I MAKE MANGA, SO I'LL EXPLAIN, USING CHAPTER 11 AS AN EXAMPLE!

FIRST, I WRITE DOWN ROUGH IDEAS FOR THE STORY AND DISCUSS IT WITH MY EDITOR.

2 PAGE BREAKDOWN

NEXT, I FILL THE STORY INTO A PAGE CHART LIKE THE ONE BELOW.↓



I THREW AWAY THE ONE FOR CHAPTER 11, BUT IT LOOKED SOMETHING LIKE THIS.↓

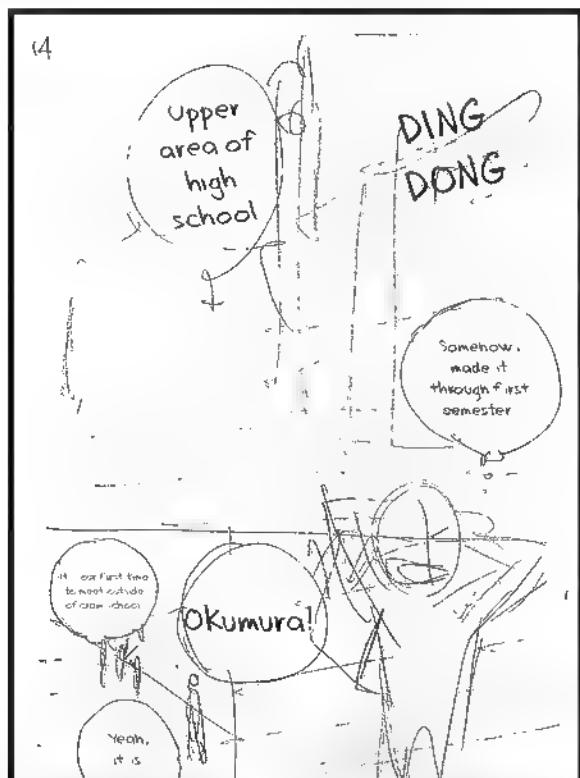
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Rin shows his flame Forest	Helps Shiemi Forest

PAGE CONTENTS PRODUCTION PROCESS

THE

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LAYOUTS



THEN, I LOOK AT THE PAGE CHART AND DRAW LAYOUTS.



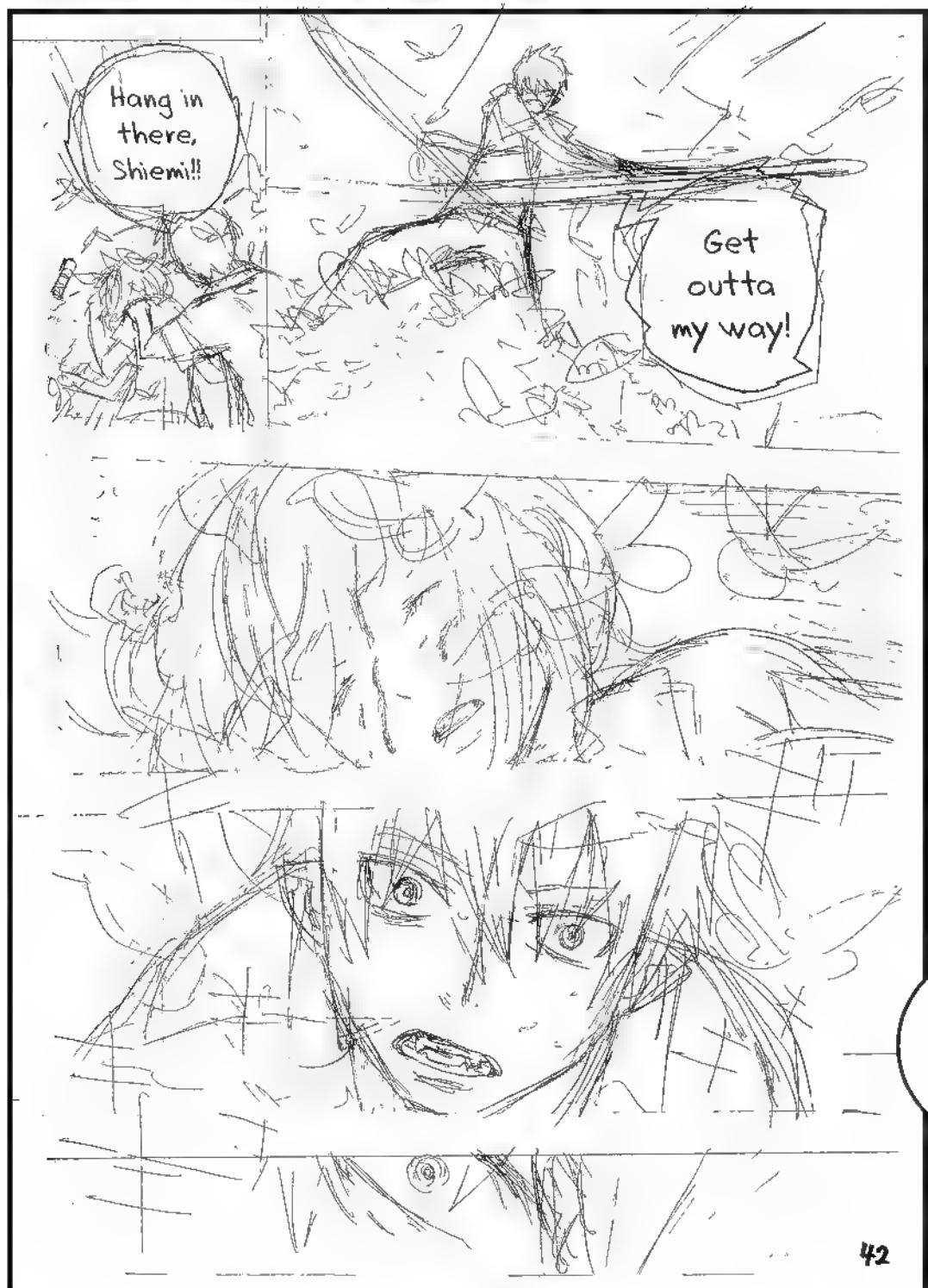
THAT'S WHEN I DECIDE WHAT GOES IN EACH PANEL!



I ACTUALLY HARDLY EVER DO LAYOUTS WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.

It's hard for the editor!

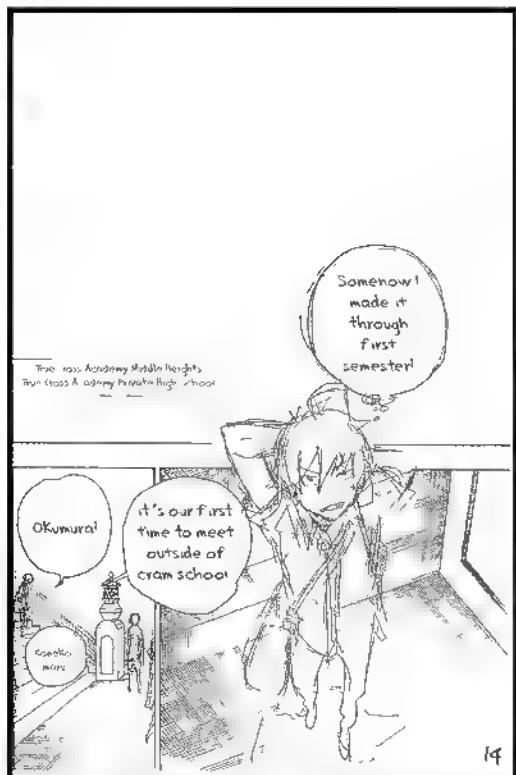
IF YOU WANNA BE A MANGA ARTIST, DON'T FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE!



AFTER MY EDITOR APPROVES THE LAYOUTS, I START THE ROUGH SKETCHES.



MY ART ASSISTANTS ARE BUSILY WORKING AWAY AT THE SAME TIME, AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE BOTTOM LEFT-HAND CORNER...



...BEFORE WE INK THE CHARACTERS, WE PUT IN THE BACKGROUND. MY ASSISTANTS DRAW BACKGROUNDS WE MIGHT WANT TO USE ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER. →





THEN WE INK
THE SKETCHES.

...fountain
pen!

We ink the
characters with
a Tachikawa...

I DIDN'T MAKE COPIES OF THE
WHOLE PROCESS, BUT HERE'S
THE FINAL MANUSCRIPT. WE GO
IN ORDER OF BACKGROUND →
CHARACTERS → SOUND EFFECTS →
CORRECTIONS → SCREENTONES.

AS YOU CAN SEE AT THE
RIGHT, WE PUT IN THE
BACKGROUND AND ADDED
THE CROWD OF PEOPLE
AND IT WAS DONE. →
THE END!



BLUE EXORCIST 3



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Uemura-san

Kamimura-san

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Kimura-kun

Hayashi-kun

Kawamura-san

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Manga



Kazue Kato

(in no particular order)

(Note: The caricatures and statements are from memory!)



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...I
feel
like I've
gotten
an
itty-bit
stronger!!

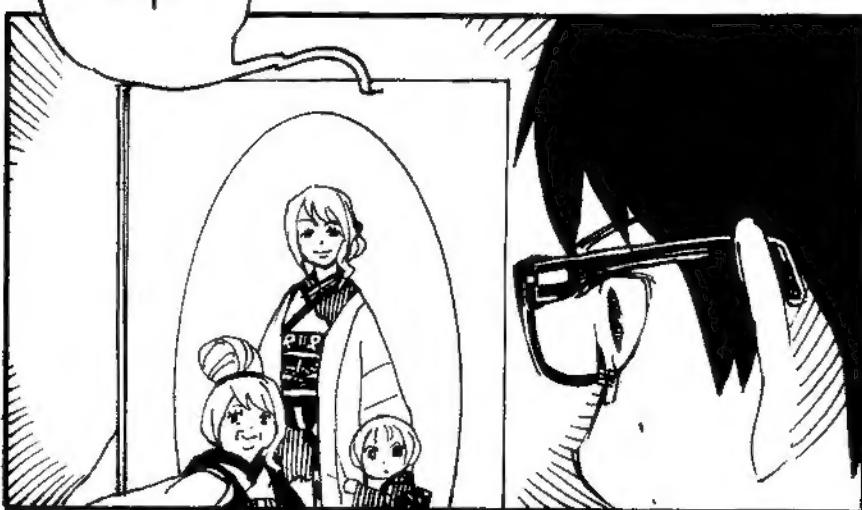
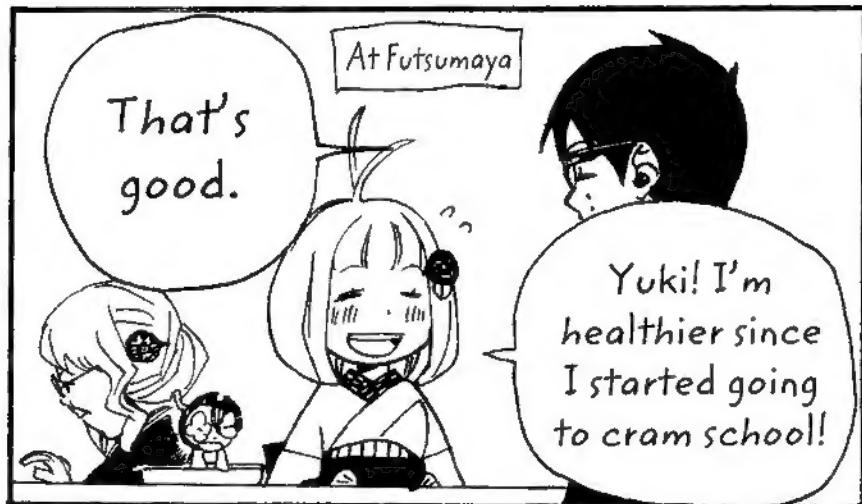
HMPH

These
days...

You
don't
hafta
get
stronger!



Imagining the Future





KAZUE KATO

I'VE BEEN FREAKING OUT A LOT
RECENTLY. I NEED TO DO SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT THIS YEAR!

Now on to VOLUME 3!

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